

Happy New Year

It's News Here!

50 Vehicles in I-75 Accidents Christmas Eve

Twenty four accidents involving 50 vehicles occurred on I-75 in Crawford County Saturday, December 24, during a snowstorm.

Crawford County Sheriff Joe White said visibility was poor due to blowing snow, but the biggest problem was motorists won't slow down even after seeing flares and flashing lights around accident scenes. Lt. Charles Haas, shift commander during part of the hectic Christmas Eve, said one deputy was almost run over by an irresponsible motorist.

Sheriff White said he tried for four hours to close down I-75 and U.S. 27 from M-32 in Gaylord to M-55 in Houghton Lake and West Branch. Local authorities cooperated, he said, but trying to talk to state officials was like trying to talk to a wall.

Only one injury was reported to the sheriff's dept. A person broke their nose in an accident and drove to Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Sheriff White said heavy traffic again caused several accidents Monday, Dec. 25, as hard snow-packed roads caused problems for south-bound motorists.

Grayling State Bank Open Monday, January 2nd

All three branches of the Grayling State Bank will be open for regular hours on Monday, January 2nd.

Offices, Businesses Closed For New Year's Holiday

The Crawford County Courthouse and Grayling City Offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, for the New Year's holiday.

Northern National Bank and Great Lakes Federal Savings will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, and the Wurtsmith Federal Credit Union will close on Friday, Dec. 30, at Noon and Reopen Tuesday.

Dial-A-Ride will be closed Sunday, Jan. 1, and Monday, Jan. 2.

New CCTA Director Appointed

Dave Frederick, of Frederic Township, has been named the executive director of the Crawford County Transportation Authority. Frederick works for the Crawford County Transportation Authority board comprised of Robert Chapel, chairman, Joe Meredith, Howard Guyette, Joe Wakeley, and Jerry Morford. The county, city of Grayling, and Grayling Township formed the authority to operate the Grayling McNamara Airport, Dial-A-Ride, and any other transportation service in the county. Frederick took over as director Dec. 1 replacing Chet Johnston.

Winter Carnival Ice Sculpture Contest

An Extra Terrestrial-Star Wars theme will be featured in the Ice Sculpture Contest this year in conjunction with the Winter Carnival.

According to Winter Carnival chairman Tim Mead, entrants for the sculpture contest should send or drop off a three by five card detailing their proposed work of art to Jim or Barbie Jarvi at the Grayling 7-Eleven Store. The Jarvis will be in charge of the sculpture.

Mead said that the winners will be announced during the Kick-Off Winter Carnival Dinner on Thursday evening February 2nd.

Cheese To Be Issued Jan. 5th

U.S.D.A. Surplus Cheese will be given out Thursday, Jan. 5, 1984, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale, in Grayling.

Certification Cards, valid for one year, are required by NEMSCA for persons to receive the cheese. Certification Cards are issued the 2nd Monday of every month, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the Center. Income guidelines range from \$6075 per year for a one-person household to \$12,375 for a four-person household, and proof of income is required. Food Stamp recipients will receive their cards through the D.S.S.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 28 Dec 83 thru 4 Jan 84.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 3 Jan 84 and cease at 4 Jan 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 a.m. (Daily) and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec.	Lo	Hi	Snow Depth
20	-25	13	9.0
21	-15	15	8.5
22	3	19	10.5
23	-5	1	12.0
24	-2	8	14.0
25	-1	7	19.0
26	0	17	17.5



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THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS SONGS—All the classes from the Grayling and Frederic Elementary schools joined together Wednesday, Dec. 21, to sing Christmas songs at a concert at the high school. Peggy Emerick, Elementary music instruction, led the kindergarten to fifth grade singers, accompanied by Janet Dice on the piano. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

County Eyes Change To Street & Number System

By Jon Thompson

Groundwork has started toward a county-wide change to a street and number address system instead of the current rural route and box number used by the Grayling and Frederic post offices.

A committee of Andy Neilson, Jerry Morford, Cletis Spears, Bud Joyce, Don Geiss, and Jim Baker was formed by the county board of commissioners to begin work for a switch-over.

The Crawford County Road Commission has already approved the mapping of all county roads using recent infra-red photographs, and commissioner Garland "Bud" Joyce said this will be a good base to start with.

Parts of Beaver Creek and South Branch townships served by the Roscommon Post Office have already switched over to the

Consumers Power grid system that coordinates street names and assigns numbers to every 100 feet along a street on both sides.

The system is being pushed here to help emergency crews locate houses quicker.

Grayling Postmaster Jim Baker said the address change will be a lot of work and many people won't like having their address changed, but he could see how it would help fire departments, police, and ambulance crews.

Muriel Leng, the Frederic Postmaster, said she was in favor of the change noting that both Roscommon and Otsego counties use the street and number system.

Once the street and number system is in place, mailing addresses are permanent.

"I think this is going to be one of the best things we've done for the county," said Jeannette Kitchen, chairperson of the board of commissioners.

Mercy Receives Donation

A \$1,500 donation has been made to Grayling Mercy Hospital towards the purchase of a fetal monitor for the Obstetrics Department. The money has been given by the Saginaw Bay Chapter

of the March of Dimes.

Grayling Mercy Hospital Administrator Sr. Mary Ellen Howard received the notification by letter November 14.

The hospital announced

there would be a drive to secure additional funding from local organizations before purchasing the monitor. According to Sister Mary Ellen Howard, the

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208 FAMILIES RECEIVE GOODWILL—Crawford County Community Services, led by Judy Craft (pointing at box) and the Grayling Business and Professional Women, provided food to 208 families—the most ever to receive the Christmas packages. Included in a box to families were turkeys or chickens, vegetables, fruit, rice, soup, bread, and cake mix. Pajamas, hats, mittens, and more than 250 presents for children were also delivered Friday, Dec. 23, by Kiwanis, Lions, and Eagles members. Dial-A-Ride pitched in Saturday during the snowstorm to deliver a few remaining packages to needy families.

Babson's 1984 Forecast

BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1984

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 29, 1983. A year ago the American economy was mired in the trough of a recession which had dealt out severe punishment. The impact upon some regions reportedly was on a scale not seen in a half century. Understandably, therefore, the chorus of derision concerning the Reagan Administration's sustained hopeful views on prospects for the economy was multi-decibel, and — save for the pyrotechnics of the stock market — public sentiment seemed devoid of hope. But undaunted by the deep gloom which enveloped the nation, Babson's Forecast indicated that a more hopeful view toward business for 1983 was in order.

The note of encouragement was predicated upon the handful of vital improvements which had developed during 1982. Chief among the clues of an impending healthier economy cited were the radically diminished levels of inflation and interest rates. Also, there were benefits to be reaped from corporate efforts to curtail overhead and operating expenses, improve productivity, wring out burdensome inventories, and rebuild financial strength. The upshot was an economy on sounder ground than in a number of years, presaging better business in 1983 than was generally perceived in the waning days of 1982.

RECOVERY EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS

While first quarter 1983 showed betterment along the lines the cautiously optimistic Babson forecast had envisioned, the business upturn seemed tentative and offered no hint of the impending surge of economic vitality. During the second 1983 quarter, strength in personal consumption expenditures and home building produced an incredible 9.7% advance in the real GNP. While the pace of the upturn tailed off somewhat thereafter, the economy's performance for the year as a whole clearly outstripped expectations.

CONFIDENCE, CREDIBILITY AND MOMENTUM

In viewing prospects for 1984, Babson's Reports rests its case for an extension of the business upturn in 1984 upon three key considerations: confidence, credibility, and momentum. The strength of the economy throughout 1983 has rejuvenated business and consumer confidence, which is being translated in-

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'83 Year of 'Firsts' For Crawford County

By Jon Thompson

The year of 1983 turned out to be a trend-setter in Crawford County eight different ways.

The first ever Crawford County Fair was launched successfully August 19-21 despite a heat wave with temperatures reaching 94 degrees and higher at the open fairgrounds.

More warm weather — this time in February — combined with less than normal snowfall to cancel the entire Grayling Winter Sports Carnival for the first time in 58 years.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery was reopened for the first time since 1965 and became a tourist hot spot attracting 37,000 visitors during the summer.

During 1983, school taxes were collected for the first time in the summer helping the school district save about \$96,000. Nineteen eighty-three also was the first year since 1968 the overall state equalized values for Crawford County did not increase.

It was also the year a newly-formed Beaver Creek Fire Department made their first official fire run to a house — appropriately enough — located on Memory Lane.

Governor Jim Blanchard inspected 7,000 National Guard troops in his first review Aug. 12 at Camp Grayling.

Additionally in 1983 throughout the state, new drunk driving laws that were no joke went into effect on April 1st. Local residents went four weeks before the first drunk driving arrest was made.

Weyerhaeuser Roof Damaged on Christmas

By Jon Thompson

A section of roof above the finishing and shipping area at the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood plant collapsed around noon Christmas Day. No one was injured.

Howard Meck, general manager of the Grayling Mill, said no personnel were in the area since the plant

was not scheduled to operate Christmas Day.

Weyerhaeuser engineers and outside consultants are trying to determine the cause of the accident they believe was not snow or wind related.

The plant — originally scheduled to be shut down Christmas Eve and Christmas — did not start produc-

tion Monday and Tuesday

because of the accident, but Meck said all personnel are working regular shifts performing maintenance and other work. Meck said a decision about beginning normal plant operations could come as early as Wednesday, Dec. 28, and there should be no curtailing of work for any employees.

Open House Held At New Ausagra Manor

By Lora Gould, Executive Director Grayling Housing Comm.

The Grayling Housing Commission held an open house at Ausagra Manor, a new building consisting of 18 one bedroom units for handicapped and elderly, on Sunday, December 18th, from 2 to 4 p.m.

One hundred and fifty people visited the facility and were impressed as they were conducted on tours.

The apartments on the first floor are all barrier free, have showers to wheel into with a wheel chair, and grab bars around shower, sink and toilet. The mirrors are

hinged, to meet the need of the wheelchair person. The wheelchairs can roll under the kitchen sinks. All cupboards are at a low level.

They are beautiful apartments and the Community room will allow the opportunity of socializing without going outside in bad weather.

These apartments will be rented to low-income Seniors soon after the first of the year.

The rent will be based on 30% of their local income from all sources. The gross rent also includes heat, lights, water, and sewer. A one month security deposit is

necessary. Five tenants with handicaps from 47-1 and 47-2 will be moving across the street into the new building.

We will have five units to rent then, in our present complex as well.

All Senior Citizens, 62 or older, low income (one person \$9,350 per year from all sources and two persons \$10,750 a year from all sources) may apply at the office. Maximum assets are \$35,000.00 to be eligible.

W.W.T.V. Channel 9 from Cadillac were here most of the afternoon and filmed the project inside and out. We

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GOOD GIRLS AND BOYS—Santa found a group of good girls and boys at the Grayling Co-op Nursery rewarding them with presents Tuesday, Dec. 20. In front are Brandon Stonebreaker, Becky Watts, Tracie Dana, Jennifer Ohsowski, middle, Brandon Rosseau, back, Meghan Hinkle, Holly Anger, Arica Burkett, and Christy Kustra. (Photo by Jon Thompson).

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Whitey Madsen

From Our
Corner...

Unbelievable...the difference in Christmas of 1982 and this year's Christmas weekend...last year we were in short sleeves over with our T.C. family...this year we weren't able to leave town Saturday due to blizzard conditions here and in Grand Traverse County...needless to say we spent a very quiet Christmas with just our bride and I...we had planned on going to Traverse for about 2 and a half days and join in the excitement that comes with little ones at Christmas time...now we will have to keep our fingers crossed and see if we are able to go to T.C. over the New Year's weekend...that way we will be delivering the gifts to T.J. and Stefany that Santa left at our house...

We didn't find out the gals name who was the dispatcher at the Sheriff's Department last Saturday, but, we really appreciated her kindness...we called to find out how the roads were between here and T.C. and she told me we shouldn't go unless it was really necessary...that didn't end it...we hung up and was telling Thelma what the gal had said, and had just about decided not to go when it was that doubtful on the weather condition when our phone rang...it was the same gal and she told Thelma that they had just received an update on the road conditions in Grand Traverse County and that it was near blizzard conditions at the time...she didn't have to call us back...and I want her to know, whoever she is I appreciated her concern...that last call sealed our decision...

These holidays really raise havoc with the ol' fella in trying to get our column out of the way...here it is Monday afternoon and we had planned all along on doing this week's turkey over in T.C. with the grandchildren around...but it didn't work out that way and now we're struggling to put something together, and it has to be today...I don't have that Monday when I do half the column after starting it on Sunday...we have just one day to finish putting the paper to bed so our faithful readers may have it on Wednesday...not only is it a hassle for this week's edition but, we will have the same thing next week when everyone is celebrating the arrival of 1984...with Monday again being a holiday...and the big Blue playing against Auburn Monday night...

With the snow we got over the Christmas weekend combined with what was already on the ground there is one thing for sure, there is plenty of the white stuff to satisfy all the winter sports minded people, skiers and snowmobilers...the ski resorts and country trails should get a good work out this week when many people take a week's vacation between Christmas and New Years when schools are all closed...a far cry from the lack of snow like last year at this time...

Herewith are a couple more filler tidbits:
ACHIEVEMENT — The man who tows the boat generally doesn't have time to rock it.
EXPERIENCE — Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

We're going to make Rena real happy this week, she has enough to set anyway, so we're going to call a halt to this week's turkey...so we'll bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all of our readers have a safe, sane New Year's weekend...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 29, 1931—Discovery of heavy water announced.

December 30, 1959—George Washington, first ballistic missile submarine, commissioned.

December 31, 1862—Costly Battle of Murphreesboro or Stone River opens in Tennessee and ends in a Union victory.

January 1, 1856—Congress authorizes use of adhesive postage stamps.

January 2, 1933—U.S. Marines withdraw from Nicaragua after 20-year occupation.

January 3, 1871—Oleomargarine patented by H.W. Bradley.

January 4, 1958—Sputnik I disintegrated.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

December 29, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and children at Escanaba, the weekend of Christmas.

Miss Ann Haskett entertained a group of friends with supper and a skating party at her home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker and two sons and Miss Carolyn Millikin left December 15th for Houston, Texas, to spend until New Years visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon enjoyed the company of their daughters on Christmas and for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and son coming from Frederic, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead from Roscommon.

John Stampfly made quite a catch from Lake Margrethe recently, fishing through the ice. In one session he pulled out a 3½ pound, a 6 pound and a 6½ pound walleye.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and children of Wyandotte are spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin entertained their children and families on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Millikin and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Malonen and three children.

Charles Vajda drove to Ludington Thursday to meet his son, Bill, who came home from Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisc., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and family of Waukegan, Ill., visited their parents, the Gene Papendicks and the Elroy Barbers at Frederic during the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick entertained their children and families, the Clarence Papendicks, the Kip Papendicks, the Frank Mays and the Vic Papendicks on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Farrington, of Lansing arrived Friday to spend the Christmas weekend with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig, and also visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty and family spent Christmas weekend in Mt. Clemens, visiting their son, Doyle and family.

46 Years Ago

December 30, 1937

Mrs. Frank Bennett entertained with a birthday party in honor of her son Teddy on his tenth birthday last Saturday afternoon. The table set for the ten little guests was centered with a birthday cake with green and pink candles, which were the colors used throughout. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games, followed by a theater party in the late afternoon.

Mrs. William Gornick entertained several friends and relatives with a Christmas Eve chicken dinner at the home on the South Side last Friday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated in pink, a lighted Christmas tree and Christmas plants.

Pinocle was the diversion of the evening followed by the delicious Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Gary, Ind., were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph and the George Stephens.

Dr. J.F. Cook was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Alpena over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and family of Lansing spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McInnis of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family on Christmas Day.

Owen Reid and a party of friends from Twining are here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and son Ebbe enjoyed the Christmas holiday in Bay City, guests of Miss Margaret Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and the Sheehy family enjoyed having as guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and family of Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Owen and daughter Emma Jean and son David of Maple Forest returned home last week from Detroit after having spent about 10 days visiting there.

Clair Melroy Jr. of Frederic spent Christmas at Tiffin, Ohio.

69 Years Ago

December 31, 1914

Tomorrow, January 1st, will see the retirement from official service of Homer G. Benedict as sheriff and O. Palmer as prosecuting attorney of Crawford County, Mr. Benedict will be succeeded by William H. Cody and Mr. Palmer by Glen Smith.

Will McCullough of Detroit spent Christmas visiting his parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker of Bay City arrived Friday to enjoy the holidays here visiting her son, Peter Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michelson of Detroit were guests at the Nels Michelson home over Christmas.

Walter Hemmingsen arrived on Thursday last and is visiting his parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoels on Friday, December 18th, a fine little daughter.

Clifford Hendrie of Bay City is visiting his father, Paul Hendrie, over the holidays.

Emil Giegling of the Kerry and Hanson office is visiting his parents in Manistee.

Ray Amidon came home from Petoskey to spend the holidays at the home of his parents.

Mrs. A.M. Lewis is entertaining her sisters, Misses Hazel and Lucile Campbell also Miss Helen Sherman, all of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Ada Ryan of Saginaw, who arrived last Sunday morning and will remain over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup of Lansing spent Christmas at the homes of their parents, the Victor Sallings and Mrs. J. Meistrup.

Morning

Shop early in the day to avoid crowds, traffic and parking problems.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE WORK OF
MISSIONS

Romans 16:25-27

You have probably heard the great commission quoted as the work of missions. "And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen" Matthew 28:18-20. While this is exactly right, Romans 16:25 and 26 add more light on this command.

We are to teach or disciple all nations by the preaching of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has chosen the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. The power of salvation is in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Romans 1:16. "Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began." Romans 16:25.

We are to print the scriptures or Bible in the language of the people so they can obey God in all areas of faith. "But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith." Matthew 16:26. God not only

commanded us "...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," but He also commanded us to give them His word. To lead people to salvation in Jesus Christ and not give them a Bible is against the commandment of the everlasting God. God commands us to give believers the Bible so they will know how to obey God's will.

When we follow God's command in missions, we honor the wisdom of God, and bring glory to Him through Jesus Christ. "To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen." Romans 16:27.

God has magnified His word above all His name. Psalm 138:2. In this age of spiritual confusion and growing apostasy, may we who possess, accept and obey the truth of God's Holy Word, share it with others. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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There will be a Spaghetti dinner and dessert before the meeting. This dinner is open to the public and serving will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Donations will be \$3.00 per person.

Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. and we would like to have a good turn out, as it is possible that we might have a fellow craft degree this night.

Dale A. Peterson P.M.
Mercy

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device will cost between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

Dr. David Rivera, who recently joined the Mercy Hospital staff, said the monitor is a "very basic piece of equipment used to keep track of the infant's heart beat and the mother's contractions during labor." Dr. Rivera is in partnership with Dr. Brian Fox M.D. in Grayling. They both are obstetric and gynecology specialists.

The letter from the March of Dimes named Joyce Pickell and Shirley Clark, both Mercy Hospital employees, as instrumental in obtaining the grant for the hospital.

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NEW SENIOR HOUSING — An Open House was held for the new 18-unit senior apartment building on Lawndale. (Photo by Carroll Wert)

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to demand for goods and services, and more expansive — though still wisely guarded — inventory accumulation and capital expenditure budgets in business circles. Furthermore, there has been a deepening conviction that the economic recovery has staying power. Unlike the state of public sentiment a year ago, and even as recently as mid-1983, fears that the uptrend in business is headed for an early demise are largely confined to those still unable to establish employment connections. In short, the economic recovery has now gained unquestioned credibility. Its forward thrust has been building for some time and there is still considerable momentum going into 1984.

1984 — SOLID, CONSISTENT BUSINESS PACE
Following the explosive display of vigor last spring, the tempo of economic activity tempered somewhat in the final two quarters of the year. In the third quarter real GNP advanced at an annual rate of nearly 8%, and our estimate for the final 1983 quarter is on the order of a 5½% gain. While the district deceleration is viewed with discomfort in some circles, Babson's feels that the throttling down of the rate of business advance from the lofty 9.7% pace of the second quarter was a good sign. The slower tempo renders the economic uptrend sustainable for a longer period of time than might have been the case had the convulsive upward vault last spring been succeeded by equally forceful advances. Such a scenario would have meant an overheated economy with resultant dangerous strains upon the nation's productive facilities, manpower, material resources, and financial structure, a condition disastrous to the vital task of keeping inflation and interest rates tolerable.

Hence, Babson's expects the economy to experience the second phase of its now year-long cyclical expansion in 1984. Our forecast is for economic activity to trend consistently upward throughout the year but, with pent-up consumer and business demand less compelling, the further upswing in business will proceed on a smoother basis, devoid of the out-sized bulge which had occurred in 1983's second quarter. Many hitherto laggard industries will join in, making for a sturdier, broader advance in 1984. Fundamentally, the steadier upward progression in business will be more tenable, albeit less spectacular due to the likelihood that the element of volatility will be diminished.

LOOK FOR NEW SOURCES OF UPTHRUST

During 1983 home building, automobile production and consumer spending provided much of the upthrust for the economy's recovery. Now that recovery is giving way to expansion, it appears that fresh sources of impetus will provide the leadership for business in 1984. Babson's anticipates that new residential building will remain in a high range, though upward momentum from this sector waned in the later stages of 1983. After mortgage rates moved back upward there was a definite leveling off in home building. Thus 1984 is not likely to experience a fresh upsurge akin to 1983's first half.

Spurred by active demand at the retail level, automobile production was stepped up as 1983 progressed. This provided good upthrust to the economy. Babson's expects new car purchases to hold up well in 1984, production rates in the year ahead will not show much added acceleration from rates which have prevailed this past fall.

Except for a few soft spots early in the year, retail trade was an important fuel for the climb in business during 1983. This culminated in a very gratifying display of vibrance as the year drew to a close. However, whereas new home building and auto production seem destined to be bolstering influences for the economy in 1984, consumer spending can continue to generate fresh upward impetus for business over the year ahead. Additional vitality will likely be contributed by business capital spending, defense expenditures, and business inventory accumulation, although all will be of only moderate upward intensity.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

Babson's Reports forecasts that the nation's real gross national product (the value of goods and services produced, in 1972 dollars) will trend consistently upward in 1984, although there may be some tapering off late in the year. The rate of quarterly increases will probably range around 5½%, slightly below the estimated 6.2% average for 1983 due to the more moderate advance. Nevertheless, the steady, sustainable upturn will have a good deal of substance and enable 1984's average quarterly reading of the real GNP to post a 5½% year-to-year increment versus the estimated 3½% average gain estimated for 1983.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

The Federal Reserve Index of Industrial Production is also expected to chalk up good gains in 1984. For this indicator — which measures physical volume (not dollar value) of output of the nation's factories, mines, and utilities — the further upward trek will be pretty consistent as was the case in 1983. Look for industrial production to average about 5% above the past year. This year-to-year increase will only approximate the estimated gain for 1983, but in some respects the achievement may turn out to be more formidable. For example, production in 1983 snatched back from the low point for the recession and while an increasing number of industries did experience more vibrant operations as the year progressed, consumer-oriented lines and suppliers thereto led the rebound. We look for broader participation in 1984's advance as industries which normally lag turns in economic cycles commence to benefit from the expansion phase.

BUSINESS INVENTORIES

Doubts concerning the probable vigor and durability of the business recovery were followed by surprise over the outburst of vitality in the second 1983 quarter. Consequently, businessmen were slow to shift their thinking on inventory policy and stockpiles were worked further downward through midyear before some rebuilding took place in the second half. We forecast that inventory accumulation will be distinct and persistent in 1984. This development will figure prominently in the upward trends of both the gross national product and industrial production. The largely hand-to-mouth buying policies of 1983 will give way to increased emphasis upon forward buying. More comfortable inventory positions will be deemed necessary since productive capacity utilization is approaching the theoretical level of maximum efficiency and there is no sign of abatement in demand. However, memories are still vivid concerning the recent period of inventory liquidation and renewed accumulation will doubtless be approached gingerly.

BUSINESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Business investment in new plant and equipment did not play much of a role in the recovery phase of economic activity in 1983. This was quite normal since there was a good deal of idle productive capacity available. However, capacity utilization rates overall have risen past 80%, and the point of theoretical maximum efficiency is no longer far distant. Thus, in recent months there have been increasing reports of planned boosts in capital outlay budgets. This trend should continue, and become more pronounced in 1984. Lending credence to this is the fact that business has been able to strengthen its financial position. Also, in recent years unprofitable and only marginally profitable plants have been either closed or sold. Thus, business is better positioned to step up capital outlays. Still, we look for such projects to be selective and geared primarily toward productivity enhancement rather than large-scale expansions of production capacity. Our forecast is for a 10% hike in 1984 business capital spending over 1983, after two "down" years in such investments.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
A stellar performer during portions of 1982 and 1983, new housing starts will likely be a sustaining influence at best to economic activity in 1984. While demand for housing is still compelling, the level of mortgage rates turned back upward in 1983. Although still well below the unbearable high rates of the late 1970s and early 1980s, and although the availability of mortgage credit is also better than it was then, the "affordability" factor is (Continued Next Week)

Open House

(Continued from Page 1)

thank them for their coverage.

Mrs. Jack Alef, wife of the President of Crawford County Commission on Aging, and Mrs. Bernie Engels, the wife of the outstanding Senior Citizen of 1983, poured coffee and tea at a pretty decorated table for the people who visited the project.

Agnes Nelson, our "gal Friday" helped with coffee, opening doors, and everywhere needed.

The guides were Berniece LaBarge, Evelyn Shuraleff, Agnes Trudgeon, Dorothy Latusek, Perry Wells, and Larry Akers.

The last four are members of the Grayling Housing Commission.

Walter Galvani, housing maintenance, was present to answer questions on the mechanical room.

Carroll Wert was here also, taking pictures.

This project was financed through HUD on a 40-year Annual Contribution Contract, with the City of Grayling Housing Commission.

This gives Grayling 88 units of public housing.

The public housing in Grayling is an asset to the neighborhood and we try to keep it in A-1 condition, well kept, and beautiful with flowers etc. to make it a place in which the tenants are proud to live and the City and Community is "glad we're here".

Thanks to everyone for coming to see Ausagra Manor. We're real proud and we know you are too.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Hungarian Goulash
2 lbs. boneless beef chunks for stew
2 med. onions, chopped
1 tbsp. paprika
1 med. green pepper, sliced
1 med. tomato, diced
1 tbsp. tomato paste
1½ cups water
Up to 1 tsp. salt

Place beef on a rack in a broiler pan and broil lightly until meat loses its red color. Turn frequently to prevent overcooking. Spray a large covered frying pan with non-stick release agent. Brown the onions. Then add the beef and the paprika. Add a few tablespoons of water to keep mixture from sticking. Cover and simmer for 2 or 3 minutes. Then add green pepper, tomato, tomato paste, salt, and water. Cover and simmer over low heat for 2 hours. Check frequently for dryness.

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Editor's Quote Book

There is no such thing as white lies; a lie is as black as a coalpit, and twice as foul.
Henry Ward Beecher



The Love Which Is Christmas

This special love has been expressed so eloquently by so many of you to me and my family during my hospitalization and since my return home. Our holidays this year will be very special because of you.

May your holidays be as love filled.

Rosalia Matyn

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duby and daughters from Florida spent Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Marie Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden enjoyed having their family from Detroit with them over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liebold and daughter Nikki of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Liebold of Gross Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bono of Kalamazoo spent the holiday weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wally Liebold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baughn visited relatives in Pinckney.

Word was received of the death of Bernie Mundt. Mr. and Mrs. Mundt were former residents of our community and had many friends who extend their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg enjoyed having their family from Lansing with them over the holidays.

Mrs. Vicki Davio spent the holiday with her son and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin have returned to make their home in our community. We welcome them back.

The first card party of the winter will be on Saturday, Jan. 7th starting with a potluck supper at 6:30. Anyone wishing to play are welcome. Come and enjoy the evening.

Margaret Douglas and Hugh Bitters spent Christmas day with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.

The Chapel Guild will meet at the home of Ruth Caid on Wednesday, Jan. 4th at 12:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters Katie and Karri of Mt. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughter, Erin, of Midland spent the Holiday weekend with their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

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BIDS WANTED

The Grayling Housing Commission is taking bids for the following:

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He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.



SAWMILL RIBBON-CUTTING—New owners Ann Moss and Doug Stephan cut the ribbon during Grayling Chamber of Commerce ceremonies Friday, Dec. 23, at the Sawmill. Doug and Ann are offering special lunches including a salad bar, soup and sandwiches, hamburgers, wet burritos, and tacos. Friday and Saturday the Sawmill features live music by a variety of bands.

Call for Crawford County Republican Convention

Pursuant to the Michigan Election Laws as amended and the Call of the Michigan Republican State Committee, a County Convention of those persons elected and appointed as Republican precinct delegates in and following the election of August 2, 1982, is hereby called and will be held Wednesday, January 11, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Court House for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates from the Tenth District portion of the county and one delegate and one alternate from the Eleventh District part of the county for the Republican State Convention to be held on Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28, 1984, in the City of Grand Rapids, and for the purpose of determining the preference of Republicans in Crawford County for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

For the latter purpose, ALL REPUBLICANS in Crawford County are welcome and encouraged to

attend. Vacancies for any county-delegate district may be filled with Republicans from those units who are registered electors but only by action of the entire convention. No person may cast a proxy vote for any absent delegate.

This Republican State Convention is held for the purpose of election of: 77 delegates and 77 alternates to the Republican National Convention (3 of each per Congressional District and 23 of each at large); 1 Republican National Committeeman and 1 Republican National Committeewoman.

NOTE: The Call to the National Convention states, "There shall be no automatic Delegates at any level of the delegate selection procedures who serve by virtue of party position or elective office." The most recent Republican nominees for state legislative and county office in Crawford County may be seated as regular precinct delegates in order to vote at the County Convention. State legislators and Party officers of Crawford County must be elected from their state-delegate districts in order to be voting delegates at the State Convention.

Crawford County delegates shall meet in the 10th and 11th Congressional District Caucuses on Friday, January 27, 1984, at 9:00 p.m. in the City of Grand Rapids for the purpose of electing: 3 National Convention Delegates and 3 National

Convention Alternates; 1 man and 1 woman as members of the Convention Committee on Credentials; 1 man and 1 woman as members of the Convention Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business; 1 caucus chairman and 1 caucus secretary.

Arthur R. Thayer, Chairman
Crawford County Republican Committee
By direction of the Crawford County Republican Committee a meeting of the County Committee will be held at the same place as the County Convention and shall commence immediately upon adjournment of the County Convention.

Arthur R. Thayer, Chairman
Crawford County Republican Committee

VFW To Meet

There will be a V.F.W. meeting on January 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee
Ted and Karen Carlson, Heather and Jason, of Canton, Ohio, came over the Christmas holidays to visit her mother, Mrs. Jean Gothro. Bob and Mary Ann Clayton, Joshua and Lara of Northville, arrived on Monday to visit for several days. Mrs. Virginia Martin of Lansing came Christmas Eve and went on to Gaylord to visit her daughter and husband, Don and Sarah Morath. They will join the family on Tuesday for a get-together.

Jim and Patty Rowland of Yakima, Washington, arrived to spend two weeks with his parents, Harvey and Beatrice Rowland. Jim and Janet Bentley and two children of Goderich, Ontario, came on Monday to join the family for their Tuesday party.

Tim and Sherry Buron, Trevor and Trent, are here for the winter months from Alaska. They are staying with her parents, the Marv Halletts.

The Tim Burons spent Christmas with his parents, Tony and Ann Buron. Joining the family were Pat and Cherie Buron, Renee, Heather and Michelle of Traverse City and Cherie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Jenkins. Ron and Jane Martin, Ronda and Shannon of Kalkaska also joined the family.

Mrs. Clara Wisniewski of Avon, Connecticut, spent ten days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wisniewski. They met her at the airport in Traverse City and she will visit in Detroit for two weeks before returning home.

Dick Joseph of Detroit spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph. Dick will enter Detroit College of Law in January. Also spending Christmas were Bill and Linda Joseph and Zachary of Beulah.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tottingham spent Christmas in Troy and Plymouth visiting their two daughters.

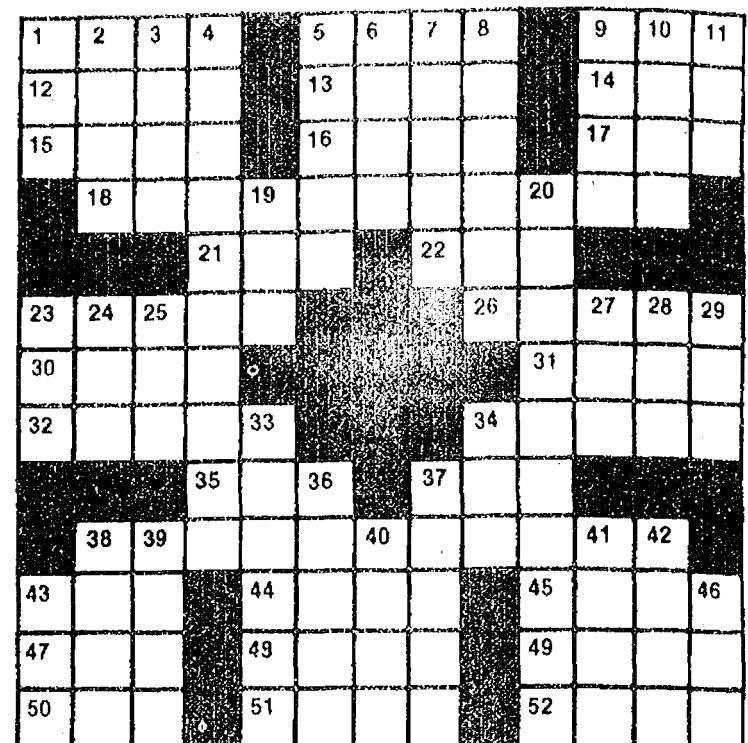
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School Commission Wants Guidelines, Not Mandates

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

The final report of the Michigan Commission on High Schools on how to upgrade the public school system retains the state's traditional emphasis on statewide guidelines rather than setting mandated standards and programs.

But, the recommendations presented recently to the State Board of Education, which is to use the report plus four others in forming its proposals in January, would cost at least \$10 million to implement, state officials reported.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Phillip Runkel, said the "vast majority of the recommendations will be adopted" by the board and the final proposals adopted will probably cost more than that figure.

He said the board will likely include some items not in the commission report and added he would like reorganization of K-12 districts and improved teacher training given more emphasis.

"If Michigan wants quality education, it will have to pay for it. If we want to abandon our future, we will abandon our schools," Runkel said.

He added he believes the state can accomplish its goals through recommendations rather than mandates because "history has indicated schools will follow when we provide the leadership."

He said, however, the board may impose mandates on class size. For small or poor schools, he said legislation may be required to provide cooperative planning and pooling of resources to meet recommended standards.

Among the more difficult recommendations to be achieved, Runkel said, will be increasing the time in a school year: 185 instructional days rather than 180 and 1,000 hours instead of 900, with financial incentive

for schools exceeding those minimums.

The commission noted the state has just one state high school graduation requirement and recommended the board adopt new guidelines which the local board should be urged to adopt over a four-year period.

They include four years of communications skills, two years of mathematics, two years of science, three years of social studies, two years of either foreign language, arts or vocational education/practical arts, one year of physical education, and a half year of computer education.

Runkel said he would like more emphasis on technology education as well, and would like to see schools increase their use of telecommunications.

The commission also said school boards should set competency standards regarding reading and mathematical skills for advancing from one grade to the next and for graduation.

For teachers, the commission recommended strengthened certification standards and requirements by local boards for teachers to participate in professional development programs.

It said teachers should be certified in content areas as a condition of assignment to a class.

Runkel said he does not expect Michigan to join those states which are requiring teachers to pass competency tests, but it should do a better job of assuring quality training for teachers.

The commission urged increases in staff development funds to improve teaching skills in english, science, mathematics and computer technology.



"MATCHMAKER CREW"—Working behind the scenes for the play "The Matchmaker" will be (first row, left to right) Colette Petrosky, Teresa Lehto, Karla Dosch, Laura Grudzien, Monique Petrosky, Sue Generous, Sharon Walters, (back row) Sherri Hamilton, Tammi Kneff, Kim Stockton, Pat Moore, Jeff McLaughlin, Christy Best, and Don May.

Middle School "Student of The Month" Program

The "Student of the Month" program has been very successful at the middle school this year.

The program is designed to let students know that their positive behavior is appreciated and noticed. The award is not given for academic achievement; rather, it is presented to a student who has demonstrated good citizenship, effort, manners, dependability and positive attitude.

Each month every staff member nominates one special student from their class to be a candidate. From the twenty-two candidates a student is chosen to represent 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

The students are treated to lunch by McDonald's of Grayling and letters are mailed to their parents informing them of the nomination. The program has recognized fifty-five students in the three months it has been in effect. Some of the reasons quoted for the nomination by teachers are: "assumes responsibility, shows maturity, good sport, cooperates with others, attentive in class, turns in assignments on time and well done." These are just a few of the comments made by teachers when nominating a "Student of the Month."

The students nominated so far are: the month of October - Joe Beeny, Leroy Decker, Theresa Doe, Jody Dowland, Amy Hough, Melissa Jackson, Mark

Kwiatkowski, Angie Larson, Steve Lavigne, Steve Mattson, Jeff Millikin, Melanie Ojala, Margarita Perez, Jessie Riness, Tracy Schanz, Dusty Smith, Mike VanHill, Jennifer Walsh; the month of November - Debbie Barr, Chris Bindschattel, Michael Burkley, Susan Casler, Kim Dowdy, Leroy Decker, Brian Gribowskas, Tim Hickey, Melissa Howlett, Matt Klemp, Mark Kwiatkowski, Kris Partello, Margarita Perez, Janet Petrosky, Laura Pomeroy, Flaskie Robins, Carrie Trudgeon, Amy Verlinde, Jennifer Walsh, Heather Watts; for the month of December - Kevin Austin, Denise

Brooks, Derrick Christman, Teresa Ferguson, Leslie Fraser, Tina Golnick, Lana Hagon, Melissa Howlett, Amy LaGrow, Tracy Levandowski, Paul Millikin, Scott Rochette, Becky Scott, Heidi Stephenson, Heather Watts, Linette Whitcher and David Williams.

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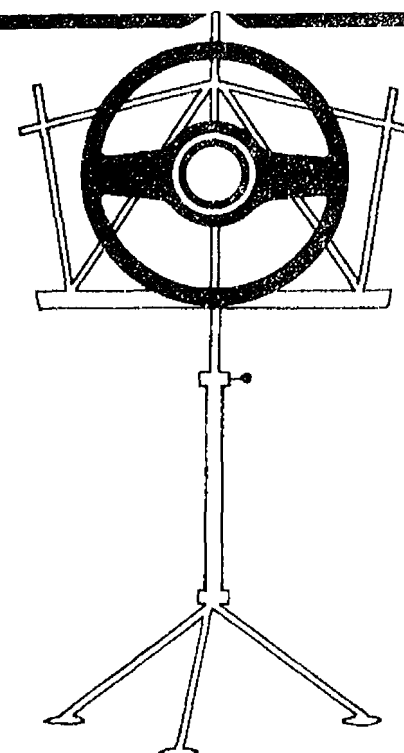
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District Court

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Kenneth Mackinnon, 18, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building with intent to commit malicious destruction. Bond was set at \$2500.

Jeffrey Prieskorn, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of larceny of property valued less than \$100. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited Nov. 10 following a citizen complaint.

Donald Forbes, 21, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of larceny in a building. Bond was set at \$2000.

William Barclay, 40, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is suspended for 90 days. He was cited May 29 by city police.

Edward Miller, 27, of Bay City, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 30 days. He was cited Feb. 27 by the sheriff dept.

Billy Anderson, 48, of Rogers City, plead no contest to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication and was fined \$85 or 10 days. He was cited Dec. 12 by the sheriff dept.

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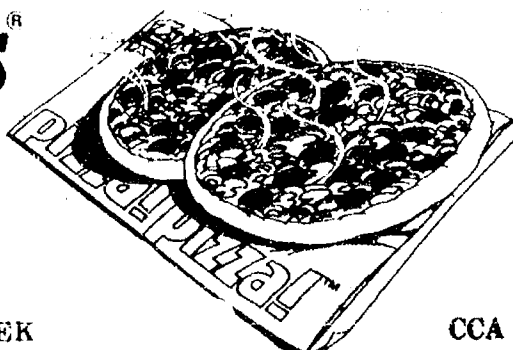
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Church Notice

New Years Service's 8:00 p.m. Abundant Life Tabernacle, 211 Shellenbarger, Rev. Floyd Holland, pastor.

Special singing groups will be ministering in song. Rev. C. Brown will be ministering and starting revival, don't miss this great blessing God has in store for you.

Everyone welcome, no one a stranger.

Retired Caboose

Caboose are beginning to disappear from the ends of freight trains—the victims of shrinking train crews, larger trains, electronic safety devices, and modern brakes.

But as the caboose fades out on railroad tracks, Americans have been snapping them up and finding other uses for them. A caboose serves as a hamburger restaurant in Florida, a souvenir shop in upstate New York, a hunting lodge in Maine, a dress boutique in Maryland, and a motel.

United Way Leaders Honored

United Way leaders from 110 United Ways in Michigan were honored at the 1983 United Way of Michigan's Campaign Achievement Celebration held on December 15th at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University. Over 400 United Way volunteers from all sections of Michigan were in attendance. Each local United Way general Campaign Chairperson was honored for the leadership and service provided to his/her local United Way.

In a climate of beginning economic recovery, United Way volunteers have succeeded in raising thus far, \$94,980,170 representing 102.20% of the statewide campaign goal. This amount is an increase of \$6,452,396 over the amount raised in 1982.

24 State and National health and human service agencies are recipients of monies allocated by local United Ways through the United Way of Michigan.

Howard L. Shapiro, Executive Director, United Way of Michigan, was the Keynote Speaker. Shapiro spoke of the challenges facing United Ways. He said, "(there are) increasing demands on the private sector. United Ways are being pressed to provide more services to more needy than ever before."

As a result of the increase in needs, Shapiro went on to say, "...the United Way movement cannot stand still...it must change and respond to the changes in society. We must also look at new methods to achieve the United Ways' goals". Shapiro concluded his remarks by saying, "hard times have not prevented you (United Way leaders) from being successful."

Helen Philpott, Chairperson of United Way of Michigan's Campaign and Field Services Committee, presided at the meeting. Lee Talboys provided the music.

Ivan Gwilt and Gerri Yates Campaign Chairperson of the Crawford County United Way was presented a set of United Way of Michigan mugs for the outstanding leadership provided his local United Way.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary September 24, 1983 at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

A very nice lunch was served. The beautiful cake being the centerpiece. It was made by Ruth Fenton.

The party was given by the grandchildren, Arnold Gilman, Sue Fairbotham, Roma Fairbotham, and Maxine, Bob and Racheal Fenton.

We would like to express our sincere thanks for all the cards and gifts. God Bless You All.

Helen Heshner and Robert Lovell were united in marriage September 23, 1933 at New Port, Kentucky. (Photo by Carroll Wert)

Dance Ensemble at Houghton Lake Jan. 25

Interlochen-Michigan audiences will again have the opportunity to experience music, dance, drama, creative writing and other arts programs from Interlochen Arts Academy right in their own communities as the Interlochen Outreach "Show-On-The-Road" project begins its tenth season.

The Academy Dance Ensemble will make its Houghton Lake appearance on January 25, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. in the Houghton Lake High School Auditorium. The program is sponsored by Houghton Lake H.S. Drama Department and funded with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts.

In 1974, the Council identified Interlochen Center for the Arts as one of the state's major cultural institutions. Since then, Interlochen has received special appropriations from the Michigan State Legislature to conduct its Outreach program. Interlochen Center for the Arts includes the co-educational boarding high school, Interlochen Arts Academy; the summertime National Music Camp; and the fine arts public radio station, WIAA-FM.

This year, Interlochen's "Show-On-The-Road" project features 10 Academy groups, each of which will spend up to a week traveling and presenting programs all over the state.

Touring January 22-28 will be: the Brass Ensemble or Studio Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, composition students, dance students and organ students. Touring April 22-28 will be: the Academy Orchestra, the band, piano students, theatre students and creative writers.

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Dispositions From Circuit Court

James Michael Forbes of Grayling, was sentenced on a Probation Violation. He received 16 to 24 months in prison to run concurrently to any other sentence imposed. He was also sentenced on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana and a charge of Breaking and Entering of a Vehicle over \$5.00. He received 32 to 48 months in prison to run concurrently to any other sentence imposed on the Delivery of Marijuana charge and he received 40 to 60 months in prison to run consecutively on the Breaking and Entering charge.

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MEETING SCHEDULE — 1984

DATE	TIME	PLACE
January 19	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health Grayling Office 802 Ingham, Grayling
February 9	7:30 p.m.	Wexford County Human Services Building 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
March 8	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health Lake City Office 1751 S. Morey Road (M-66), Lake City
April 12	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health Prudenville Office 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville
May 10	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health Grayling Office 802 Ingham, Grayling
June 14	7:30 p.m.	Wexford County Human Services Building 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
July 12	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health Lake City Office 1751 S. Morey Road (M-66), Lake City
August 9	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health Prudenville Office 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville
September 13	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health Grayling Office 802 Ingham, Grayling
October 11	7:30 p.m.	Wexford County Human Services Building 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
November 8	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health Lake City Office 1751 S. Morey Road (M-66), Lake City
December 13	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health Prudenville Office 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville

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POST MEMORIAL—An illuminated globe was purchased at the library from contributions to the James Post Memorial Fund. Shown with the illuminated globe are James Post's granddaughters Melissa and Kate Brunskill. Below are the persons who contributed to the memorial fund:

James and Joanne Baker, Jim and Pat Failing, Mike and Wendy Kucharek, Leo and Edith Lovely, John & Madeline Kucharek, Wes and Pat Hayes, Robert and

Jackie Ruddy, Pat and Margaret Kucharek, Mercy Hospital Fellowship Club, Also Robert Anthony, Mrs. Ida Anthony, Milton and Laura Densmore, Frank and

Jayne Barber, Teresa, Michelle, Cheryl, Lisa; Mercy Hospital CCU Staff and Desk Clerks, Melissa and Kate Brunskill, Kenneth and Thelma Shepard.

Grayling Masons Install Officers

On Saturday, December 17, 1983 the Grayling Masonic Lodge installed its 1984 officers.

The installing officers for the event were as follows, Installing officer, George Maker P.M., from Flint, Installing Marshall, Forrest Annis P.M., Installing Chaplain Donald Jansen P.M., Installing Secretary, Donald Sorenson P.M., Installing Organist Mrs. Forrest Annis P.M.

Officers Installed were as follows: Worshipful Master, Dale A. Peterson P.M.; Senior Warden, Harry Wolfenbarger; Junior Warden, James Berglund; Treasurer, James Hough P.M.; Secretary, James Failing P.M.; Chaplain, Harvey Rowland P.M.

Senior Deacon, Dean Molnar; Junior Deacon, Robert Chappell; Stewards, Dean Welch, Neil Arnold and Scott McClain, also Daniel Peterson, Ray Beckett, Roger Morris, and Nickulas Mihaescu. Marshall, Hugh Bitters; Tiler, Donald Jansen P.M.; Organist, Melvin (Pat) Nunn.

The Masons and their wives, put on a Scallop Potatoe and Ham dinner, topped off with homemade pie.

Don't forget that regular meetings are the first Thursday of each month, with a good meal preceding each meeting.

Arts Council Busy

December was a busy month for the Crawford County Arts Council: The 3rd Annual Fruit Sale was staged, the 3rd Mini-Mall Sale/Fun Day was held on December 10-11, and the CCAC dance students performed for several Christmas events.

Persons who did not purchase fruit this season, but would like to be put on the calling list for next year's sale can call Sherry Haag (348-4341, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.). This year's fruit, purchased from Florida through Mac-Namara's Produce, was delicious, as usual.

The Mini-Mall Christmas Sale/Fun Day was a success, with booths that offered photos with Santa, face and hand painting, baked goods, concessions, and a grab-it-give-away, as well as continuous entertainment by talented local individuals and groups.

The dance program culminated its fall semester with performances that included the Mini-Mall Sale, Luncheon with Santa, and a visit to Mercy Hospital.

Registration for winter classes is now in process. Children and adults can sign up for courses that range from ballet to jazz to aerobic dancing by calling Gerri Yates (348-8322, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.).

The Council hopes to offer the following new courses: Ballroom/Social Dance,

Adult Tap, and an Adult Ballet and Tap to be taught in the morning. Interested people can call Gerry Yates at the number listed above.

Dance classes during the winter will feature practice for the spring recital, which will take place on June 23.

The Arts Council continues to welcome new members. To join, call membership chairman Lorna Morse (348-7037) or write: Crawford County Arts Council, P.O. Box 1, Grayling, MI 49738.

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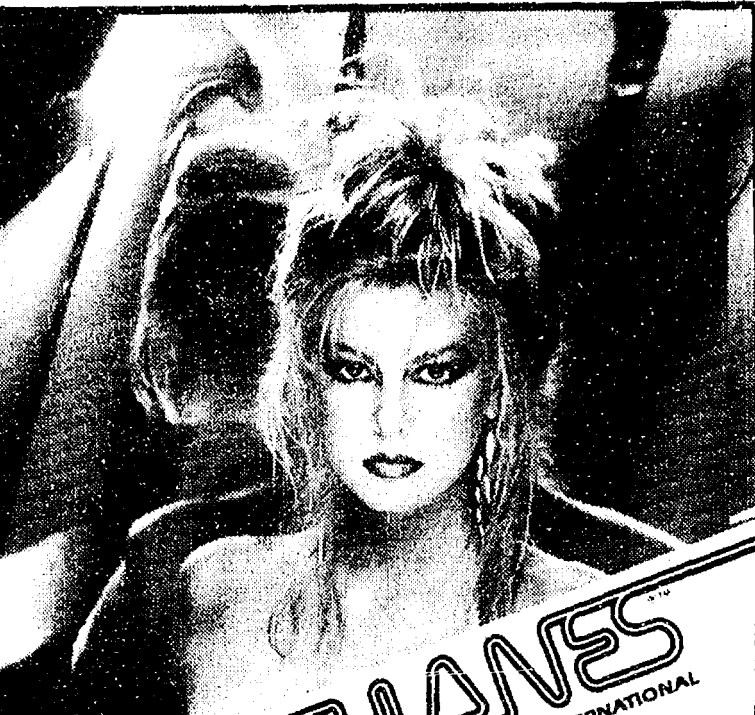
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Tip-Up Town Begins Jan. 21

The 34th Annual Tip-Up Town Ice Village comes to life January 21-22 and 28-29, 1984. The Festival kicks off on January 20 with a torch-light parade on Houghton Lake and officially opens the morning of January 21 with one of Michigan's largest winter parades.

On hand for the two week-end events will be Fred Trost, popular host of the T.V. program, Michigan Outdoors. He will be filming fishing and talking with other fishermen throughout the festival. Fishing contests are just one highlight of the Tip-Up Town weekends. The U.S. Coast Guard and Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources will both have displays on the ice. Area law enforcement agencies will demonstrate use of Hovercrafts and the "Jaws of Life" rescue tool. Helicopter rides are given at the site. Other demonstrations and skills include woodcutting, square dancing and cross country skiing.

For the children, a variety of contests will be held and free pony rides given. Ice sculptures in the center of the Ice Village provide a unique playground. Clowns, including commercial favorites Ronald McDonald and Big Boy will be there.

Admission to Tip-Up Town is free. For more information, contact Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of Tip-Up Town.

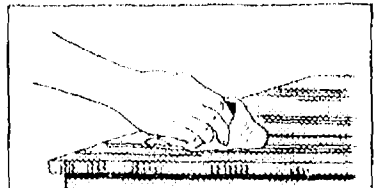
Moose News

Lodge #1162

The Christmas party is over and we are sure all the youngsters enjoyed it, we had over 275 children as guests, it's great to have people, members and others that are so willing to help out and plan a Christmas party that large, the heaping pile of cookies baked by Irene Stephan sure disappeared fast. The members that "motored home" to the District meeting at Skidway Lake reported they had a great day, the next district meeting will be at West Branch January 15. At our regular meeting January 4, the district president will be here. Come on Moose Members make an effort to attend this meeting. We are now serving hamburgs, chili & soup at the lodge, stop in and try them, you won't be disappointed. For all members and friends we wish you Happy Holidays.

The Officers
Grayling Lodge #1162

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



Holiday Spills

The hostess often finds reminders of her holiday entertaining left on wood furniture. Beverages containing alcohol can quickly damage wood. If damage is found the next day, rub in a bit of silver polish, linseed oil or moistened cigar ash. Then repolish. A few drops of ammonia on a damp cloth does the trick on some finishes.

Ski Privilege Card Offered

Skiers can obtain a Ski Privilege Card from the American Lung Association of Michigan for a \$15 donation that will entitle them to lift tickets at twelve different Michigan ski slopes.

Savings to the skier are valued at about \$100.00. The ALAM Ski Privilege Card is good now through March 15, 1984. It does not include equipment rental of any kind. Ski slopes listed on the card include: Bintz Apple Mountain, Freeland; Caberfae, Cadillac; Cannonsburg Ski Aea, Cannonsburg; Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville; Hilton Shanty Creek, Bellaire; Pine Mountain, Iron Mountain; Skyline Ski Area, Grayling; Snow Snake, Harrison; Sugar Loaf Mountain, Cedar; Swiss Valley, Jones; Timberlee Mountain, Traverse City; Tyrolean Ski Resort, Gaylord.

The ski privilege cards are available at the American Lung Association regional office, 946-5111 in Traverse City. They can also be obtained by writing the American Lung Association of Michigan at 403 Seymour Avenue, Lansing, MI 48914.

Present Film at Assembly of God

A special showing of the new World Wide Pictures release, Jesus is Victor, is scheduled for Sunday evening, January 1, 1984 at the Grayling Assembly of God, 911 Elm St. The film, which is open to the public is free of charge and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Jesus is Victor is a personal and intimate portrait of Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch Christian who, until she was silenced by a stroke in 1978 at the age of 86, traveled the globe telling of her experiences in Nazi-occupied Holland during World War II.

Jesus is Victor gives the viewer an opportunity to meet Corrie face-to-face to travel with her through 35 years of ministry in some 65 countries around the world.

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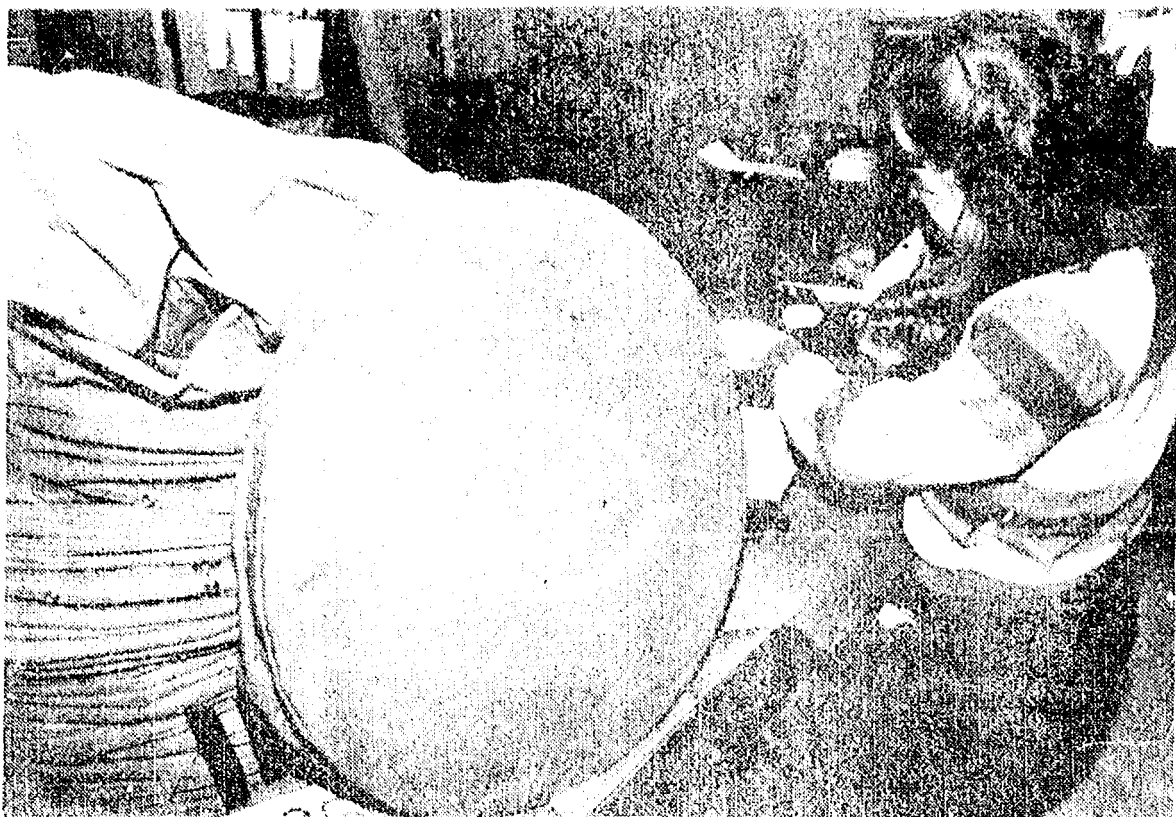
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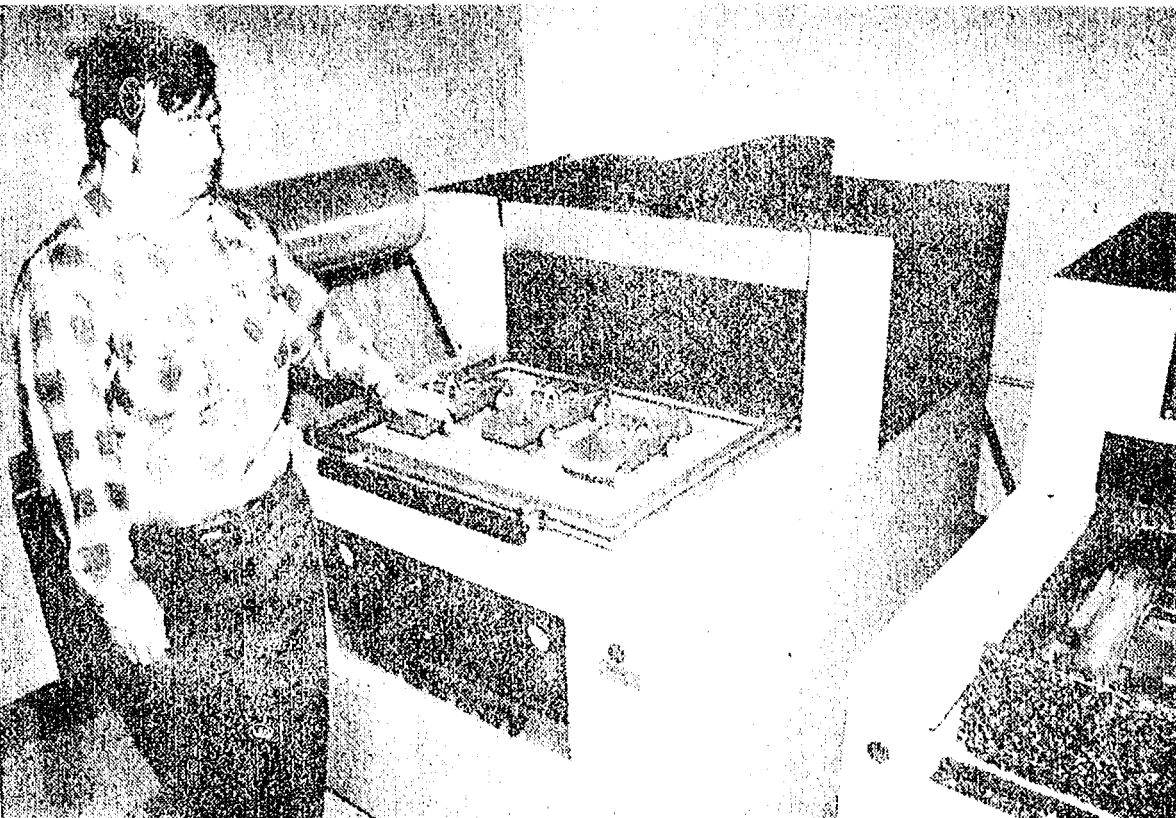
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HOLLY'S HOTSOCK—Norma Waters, a supervisor in the ROOC sewing dept., check work on a Holly's Hotsock, one of several products ROOC is assembling.



SKIN-TIGHT PACKING—Frank Olson prepares a product for the new packaging machine at ROOC. The machine attaches products with plastic to cardboard backing for display in stores.

ROOC Receives \$15,700 Grant

ROOC, a sheltered workshop operated by the COOR Intermediate School District, received a \$15,700

grant from the Michigan Rehabilitation Services for equipment. ROOC, matching the grant with \$3,140 of its own funds, bought a Skin Pack machine and Dye Cut machine. The Skin Pack machine places plastic over a product attaching it to a cardboard backing for display in stores. The Dye Cut machine cuts the cardboard backing in assorted shapes.

Both machines will help ROOC obtain more orders for production, said Steve Crist, director of operations

at ROOC.

ROOC, in its fourth year of operation, mainly assembles toys and sews hospital gowns, but is branching out into other product lines. Currently ROOC is sewing more than 100 Holly's Hotsocks for the inventor Gordon Holly, of Hillman. The hotsock fits up to shoulders of hunters and other outdoor users and contains a stove for heating and cooking. ROOC is also painting marker stakes for Weyerhaeuser.

Crist said ROOC is interested in having other local manufacturers use their services. Local businesses can call Crist at 275-5344 for more information.

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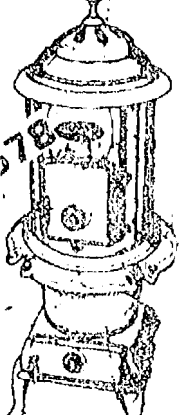
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American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jensen,
P.R. Director

I hope that everyone had the merriest of Christmases. As you know, our Auxiliary had a Toys for Tots program. What you may not know is that it was quite successful. Many children were made quite happy on December 22 & 23 when the toys were delivered.

The Auxiliary is one of the co-sponsors for the Career Day to be held at the High School on January 11. This is quite a learning experience for our students. We are very proud to be one of the co-sponsors of such a fine event.

Many thanks are going out to all of the people that put in so much time, effort and donations for our Kid's Christmas Party that was held on Wednesday, December 21. Everyone did a fantastic job. The children seemed to have a very good time. Again, thanks to all for a job well done...

Start to plan on attending our January meeting which is Wednesday, the 11th. I am sure that this meeting will be a good one. Don't forget men that your meeting is the 9th. Both groups need all of the members support that we can get. In order to have a good club, it needs its members support!

I hope that everyone has a safe and Happy New Year. May it be very prosperous for all of you.

Until next time, Happy New Year and Have a Nice Day!!

Middle School Basketball

7th and 8th grade boys sweep Kalkaska in basketball opener at Kalkaska.

With the 7th grade "A" team winning 40-21, and the "B" team winning 17-12. While the 8th grade "A" team won 23-14 and the "B" team won 23-10.

Scoring for the 7th grade "A" team were: Derrick Christman 12 points, Craig Hudson 9 points, Chris Skidmore 6 points, Mike VanHill 5 points, Bud Ostrowski 4 points, Ted Baynam 2 points, and Rusty Argue had 2 points.

Doing the scoring for the 7th grade "B" team were: Grant Armstrong 9 points, Mark Hubbard 6 points, and Robbie Montgomery had 2 points.

Each of the teams played a 2-1-2 zone defense. Scoring for the 8th grade "A" team were: Jeff Wolcott 6, John Cross 6, Randy Frier 4, Jeff McClellan 4, and Todd Hull had 3 points.

While scoring for the "B" team were: Jon Kinnee 8, Dave Myers 7, Pat Nunn 4, Mike McNamara 2, and Steve Ross had 2 points.

Both the "A" and "B" team played a 2-1-2 zone defense and a 2-2-1 press.

The teams next game will be home against Gaylord St. Mary's on Jan. 4.

By Steve Ross

Completes Air Force Training

Air Force Reserve Airman Irene M. Morrison, daughter of Forrest G. and Jennie P. Annis of Rural Route 1, Grayling, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.

She is a 1969 graduate of Adrian College, Mich.

Holidays and Working Women

The holiday season can be the most stressful season of the year for the working woman.

It's important to accept the fact that you cannot and should not necessarily do holiday things the way your mother did or the way you would if you were not working.

Middle School News

LIBRARY NEWS

The "Reading for Fun" program has been reintroduced in the library. With books donated by the Xerox Corporation three years ago, the students read two books of their choice and write a short report on each. They then receive a paperback book. If the student reads one book and does one report they receive a poster. This encourages fun reading.

ART CLASSES

The 7th and 8th grade art classes have been painting pictures and making murals for Christmas to decorate the halls.

HOME ECONOMICS

The 6th grade home economics class has been baking cookies to take home for Christmas.

Senior Citizens Center Menu

Dinner reservations must be called in daily by noon - and for Friday noon meal by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Please call 348-9314.

Mon.-Thurs., Soup & Sandwiches 11:30-12:30.

Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Fri., Dinner at 12:00 Noon.

Mon., Jan. 2 - Center Closed.

Tues., Jan. 3 - Apple Juice, Cole Slaw, Veal Birds, Baked Potato, Carrots, Bread, Blueberry.

Wed., Jan. 4 - Grapefruit Juice, Egg Salad, Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potato, Roll, Mixed Fruit.

Thurs., Jan. 5 - Tomato Juice, Spiced Beet Salad, Turkey Pot Pie, Mashed Potato, Peaches.

Fri., Jan. 6 - Cranberry Juice, Green Bean Salad, Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potato, California Mix, Roll, Sour Cream Torte.

RESOURCE ROOM

The resource room students from the middle school went on a roller skating trip to Gaylord with special education students from the high school and Frederic elementary. Students collected Glen's tapes to finance the trip.

ADVANCED STUDIES

The students in advanced studies participated in two field trips related to an instructional unit on media. Students visited the WQON radio station and toured the station with Bob Greenwood.

The students also visited TV 7 and 4. Mrs. Mickey Perez and Mrs. Ruby Peterson, parents, volunteered to drive. Students were shown the newsroom, camera equipment, projection room, teletypes, and met with several employees of the station.

Other projects underway in advanced study include applied research using the middle school computer, a children's book written by one of our 6th grade students, units on poetry, stars and space, fairy tales and Palestine.

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TOP CITIZENS — November Citizens of the Week winners in Mrs. Larson's first grade class are from left to right, Stephanie Aytes, Tammy Hinds and Maxine Miller. Not pictured is Carina Wagner who has moved to Kansas. Each one of them have made worthwhile contributions to their class, have strived for excellence in their work, and have set a good example for the other students to follow.

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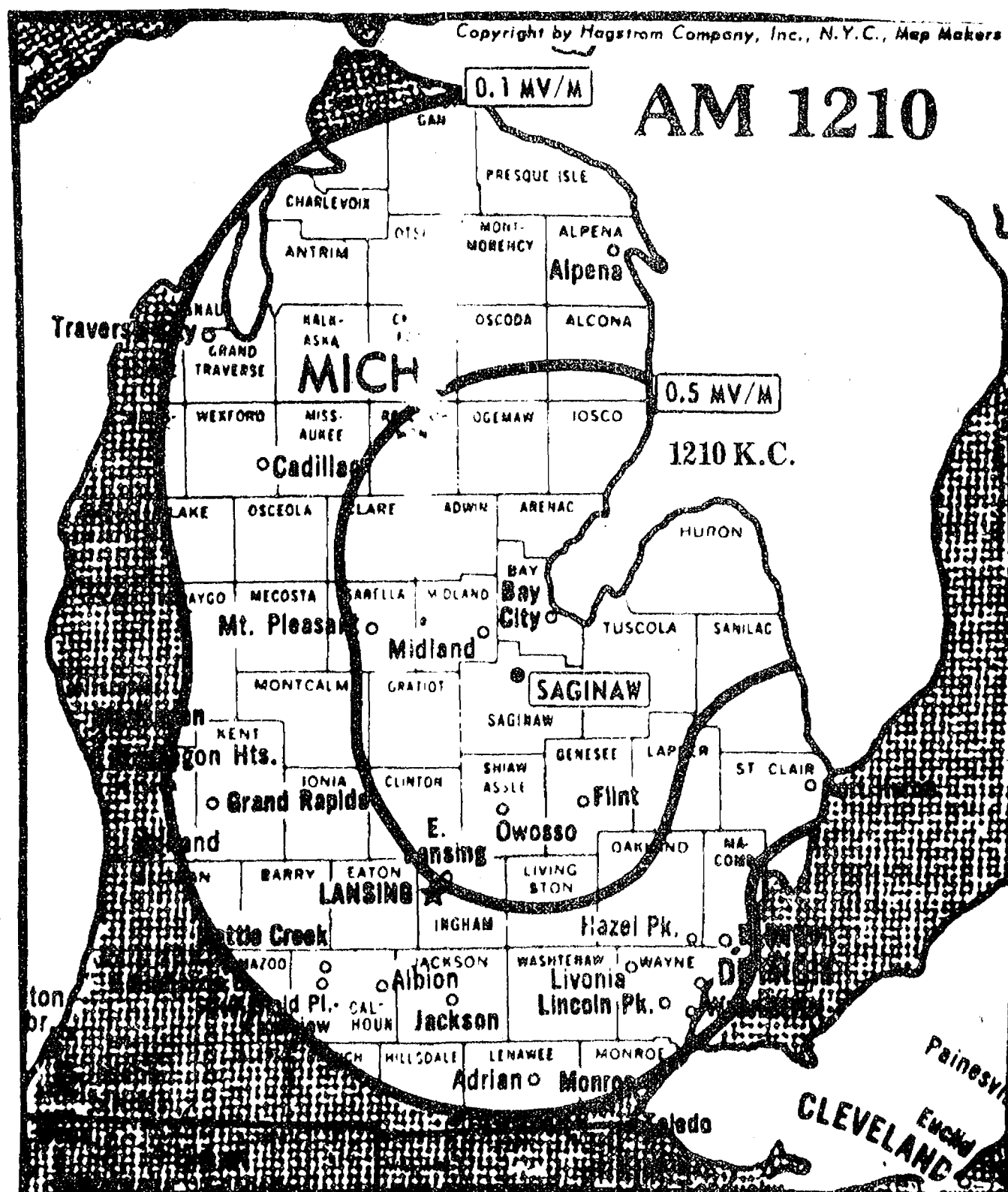
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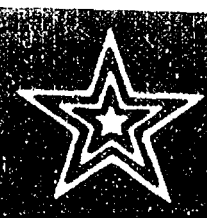
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HOME DECORATION WINNERS—Above are two of the three winners in the Christmas Home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association. First place went to Alan Peterson at 1090 Ole Dam Road featuring a large snow sculptured candy cane in the front and a large display of Christmas lights on the house. Second place went to Joe White at 708 Ionia (top photo) and third place went to Tom Hall at 3122 Portage Avenue (bottom photo). It was not possible to shoot a well-lighted photograph of the entire first place decoration.

Shell Increases Pigeon River Work

Traverse City—Five more natural gas wells were put into production in the Pigeon River Country State Forest during November, according to W.D. Saulmon, Michigan operations manager for Shell Oil Company. He also described initial results of a groundwater monitoring program in the forest.

The gas wells began production with the startup of the new Corwith 11 central production facility, Shell's second production facility in the forest. A total of 19 wells are now producing the state's oil and gas reserves in the forest, 12 oil wells and 7 gas wells. Daily production currently averages about 2,400 barrels of oil and about 18 million cubic feet of natural gas.

Water quality programs required by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources were conducted for Shell in 1977 and 1983 by independent environmental consulting firms. Water was monitored in 1977 from 16 wells drilled throughout the oil and gas development area of the forest to provide baseline water quality data for comparisons. The current groundwater monitoring program began in January 1983 to determine whether oil and gas drilling

in the Pigeon River Country State Forest affects the quality of the forest's water resources.

Water samples were taken from 11 groundwater monitoring wells located at two sites containing three producing oil and gas wells and one dry hole. The samples from each well were analyzed for eight separate variables to determine mineral content and other water characteristics. Initial results show there have been no significant impacts on water quality from oil and gas drilling and production.

Shell recommended to the DNR that additional research be conducted at one well site using soil borings and more monitoring wells to evaluate why chloride readings in one monitoring well were higher than the general pattern of the other wells tested. The new research is underway and will be completed in early 1984, Saulmon said.

A total of 44 oil and gas wells and exploration tests have been drilled on state lands in the forest since 1970. Saulmon said Shell's drilling ceased temporarily early this year to await additional geophysical research and exploration planning. Additional exploration wells will be drilled later.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

In this day of mechanization, it probably seems strange to hear anything about snowshoes. I got mine out recently for the annual pre-season check. During that inspection, the evidence of nearly thirty winters was obvious. Oh, I grant you they haven't seen use every winter, but they are sure handy. Webbing worn thin has been repaired with rawhide from a deer skin in lieu of moose or caribou hide. Some people say not to varnish snowshoes, but this I have always done to keep the moisture out of the webbing. When I first started using snowshoes, I tried the bear paw and the long Alaskan trail shoe, but finally settled on what some people call a Maine or Michigan pattern. They look somewhat like a long teardrop with an upturned nose which helps when going through the snow and a tail which helps counter-balance the whole shoe. I have hunted, fished, laid out foot trails, as well as just looked areas over from atop snow that would otherwise have kept me nearer home or office. I won't say what binding is best because that is a personal preference, but mine are leather and adjust well to different boot styles. One thing I would recommend is that you weave several lengths of good leather thongs into the webbing somewhere for that time, which will come eventually, when your bindings break miles from nowhere with the snow hip deep. Those things will allow you to make emergency repairs which will make the return trip a whole lot easier. Snowshoeing isn't fast, but it is quiet as well as fine exercise.

To The Residents of Grayling Township

Please be notified the Grayling Township Board will receive applications from persons interested in being considered to fill a vacancy in the office of Grayling Township Treasurer. Applications should be on file in the Grayling Township office, West M-72 Plaza no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 6, 1984.

Monica S. Ashton,
Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by freeholders of real estate within the First Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan was filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners for vacation of a 15 foot alley described as follows:

In Block 3 between Beech Terrace and vacated Portage Lake Drive adjacent to Lots 1 thru 10.

Reasons for the request are that the alley has not been opened and would serve no useful purpose for the public.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on said request on the 13th day of January, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. before the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners in their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

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FRI. MAY 11, 1984



MITTEN TREE—Karen Louchart, Jr. Troop 2127, pins a pair of mittens on the Crawford County Girl Scout Mitten Tree at Goodale's Bakery. The tree received 85 items this year in mittens, hats and scarfs. Special thanks to Hartman's Fly Shop of Lovells for their large donation, and Santa will surely remember a three-year-old girl who spent all of her money to buy a pair of mittens to warm another child's hands.

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

A hearty thanks to all who decorated their businesses and homes for the holidays. The chamber office received many compliments on how lovely and inviting the town looked to the visitors.

A Grayling Regional Snowmobile Council Meeting will be held Monday, January 9th at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The meeting is open to everyone and any business interested in snowmobiling and keeping snowmobilers in the Grayling area. Please attend—your support is needed.

The first Christmas Home Tour was truly a successful and lovely event thanks to Co-chairman Ruth Steffe and Ernie Dawson. Also, many thanks to the gracious families who opened their homes to the community and to those who served as hosts and hostesses throughout the day.

The Career Day Seminar scheduled for January 11th at the High School is shaping up very well. The two categories chosen are "Protective Services" and "Hospitality and Recreation". There are at least five panelists for each category. Last year the students were so impressed with the seminar that they asked for another this year and they decided on the categories. The Career Day Seminar is co-sponsored by the Grayling High School, American Legion Auxiliary and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

This week we welcome into chamber membership Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thompson as associate members, also, Dr. G. Robert Schwarz, Chiropractor and Nutritional Consultant, John Hathaway of Pomeroy Home Furnishings and Terry Shepherd and David Latusek of the Union 76 Station. We are happy to have them join us and support us in our efforts to make Grayling and Crawford County a better place in which to live, work and play.

At this time the chamber staff wishes each and every one a very happy 1984!

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/1-1/7/84

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Tuesday's new moon triggers some high powered business dealings. Don't lose sight of the needs of family and friends.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Contact with an individual at a cultural institution rekindles an interest in historical and religious landmarks.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Concern about joint financial matters calls for review of such records as income tax, insurance policies, inheritances, etc.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Many public contacts can be expected in business and social activities. Be aware of how emotionally susceptible you are.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Take a practical look at household responsibilities. Shop for food with an eye for what is healthful and nutritious.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Pleasurable good times are where your interests point, and you'll probably be instrumental in getting a fun time party organized.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Try to see both sides of the issue in a domestic disturbance. Put aside petty resentments.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Keep others informed of your plan of action. It's what they don't know that's throwing things off balance.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Concern for financial security can be eased somewhat if you will adopt a more frugal attitude in satisfying your wants.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
The Capricorn new moon ushers in a cycle of new beginnings for you. Start off this new year with a sound foundation.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
It's time to re-energize after the holiday push. Find a quiet retreat and restore your physical and mental forces.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Organizational matters must be attended to. Programming and scheduling have to be dealt with once again.

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The old year wanes. The last sands trickle down the hourglass as the old man totters into irrevocable past and a lusty infant year begins.

Bells ring in church steeples, confetti rains, horns blow. People sing and shout and maybe shed a tear. Cries of "Happy New Year" fill the ears and fall on happy hearts, or sad.

To some, the old year brought joy and happiness. To others it held sadness and despair. Thus, men greet the new year differently; some with mockery, some with resolution, still others with a smile.

Whatever your feelings about the year ahead, there is one way to be sure of its promise. God is the source of all goodness. Make Him and His Church a part of your life and you will find the strength and inspiration to make each day prosper.

The sum of its days shapes the year.

Scriptures by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 2:8-20	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:13-23	Hosea 14:1-9	Revelation 1:9-20	Revelation 22:6-21	Matthew 11:25-30

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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Geoff and Pam Stancel of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, arrived in Grayling Tuesday afternoon to visit their families. They will be remaining with Jim and Rita McClain temporarily until Geoff enters law school in the fall.

A.J. and JanEl Wilcox and daughter, Heather, of Palm Bay, Florida, are spending two weeks in Michigan. They stayed with Beverly Stephan and visited his parents and other relatives. They expect to spend a couple of days in Sault Ste. Marie visiting college friends.

Gene and Julie Andrews and sons of St. Johns were here for Christmas with her family, the John Wilcoxs. Recent visitors at the John Wilcox home were Stanley and Liberty Wilcox and three daughters who came from the Philippines and spent three weeks with his parents. They are now in Dover, Delaware, where he is stationed with the Air Force. John and Clark Wilcox called Christmas Day to greet the family as they are both stationed in California and unable to be home.

Guests this week of Mrs. Pearl Tucker are her family, Bruce and Janet Bierkamp and family of Grand Lodge. Lee Tucker and family and Caroline and Bill Brown and family, all of Lansing, were expected this weekend.

Gary DuBois of Detroit spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois, and they all spent Christmas Eve with the Steve DuBois family in Gaylord.

Mary Jane Knibbs had all of her family home for Christmas. Holly Knibbs from Washington, D.C., Dr. Linda Knibbs from Springfield, Illinois, Michael and Nancy Elliott and Michael Ryan of Ann Arbor and Jim and Cindy Knibbs and Natalie of Petoskey. The Jim Knibbs also visited her parents, Bob and Eileen Chappell.

Grayling Elementary School News

On Tuesday, December 2, Mrs. Bovee's fifth grade class walked downtown to Main Street Florals on Michigan Avenue for a field trip. We went there to learn about the job that people do at Main Street Florals. Mrs. Schans showed us how to make a flower arrangement. She also made a corsage and gave it to Mrs. Bovee. We also heard some new words like oasis, corsage, and ornament. By Jenny Trudeau, 5th grade.

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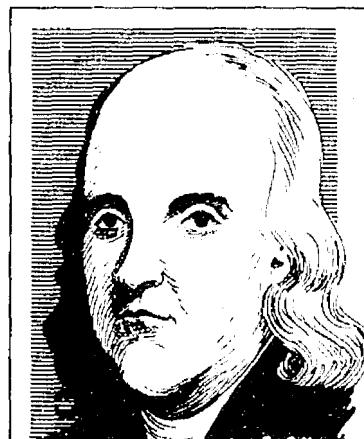


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Also special thanks to the many volunteer workers and to Irene Stephan for the large amount of cookies. Special recognition can be given to Emmy Lou Denewett, Terry Johnson, Pam Johnson, Marie Stephan, Jack & Jean Pearce, Lynn & Amy Starr, Sharon Armstrong and Dan & Arvilla Mathey.

It was another great childrens Christmas Party.
Moose Lodge 1162



SPIRIT CLUB DONATES—Jayne Barber, of the Viking Spirit Club, hands Mike Wieland a check for \$250 to buy flexible race course poles for the Grayling High School ski team.



JUNIOR DEPUTY—Mr. Lugviel spoke for the Junior Deputy program. He talked about drugs that make you very sick. He showed the fourth graders some slides and a cartoon about drugs. And he hopes that no one takes drugs. Never take drugs, please. Cora May Reynolds and Leslie Ann Pelton, 4th grade.

"Matchmaker" Rehearsals

Rehearsals are now in progress for the Grayling High School Players' forthcoming local production of "The Matchmaker," the great Broadway comedy hit by Thornton Wilder.

Mr. Wilder is one of the very few American writers to have been awarded Pulitzer Prizes in two different fields: as a novelist (The Bridge over San Luis Rey, 1928) and as a playwright (Our Town, 1938 and The Skin of Our Teeth, 1942). And in 1952, Wilder was awarded the Gold Medal for Fiction by the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

"The Matchmaker" is a completely rewritten version of an earlier play by Wilder called "The Merchant of Yonkers", which opened in New York in 1938. In its present form, the

comedy was first produced in 1954 for the Edinburgh Festival, where it was directed by Dr. Tyrone Guthrie and designed by Tanya Moiseiwitsch.

Wilder always brought to his writing, as to his living, a certain zest and delight in life as he found it. Unlike many of his contemporaries, Thornton Wilder always preferred to write about the more cheerful and hopeful aspects of his — and our — world. He remarked in the preface to Three Plays that he felt he had always given the impression of having enormously enjoyed his work.

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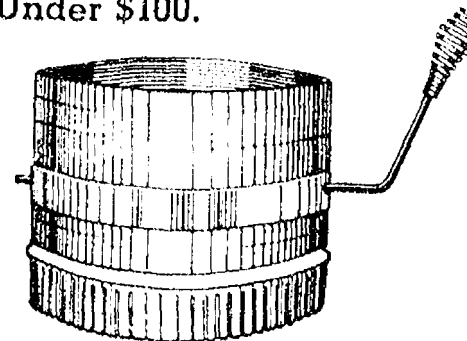
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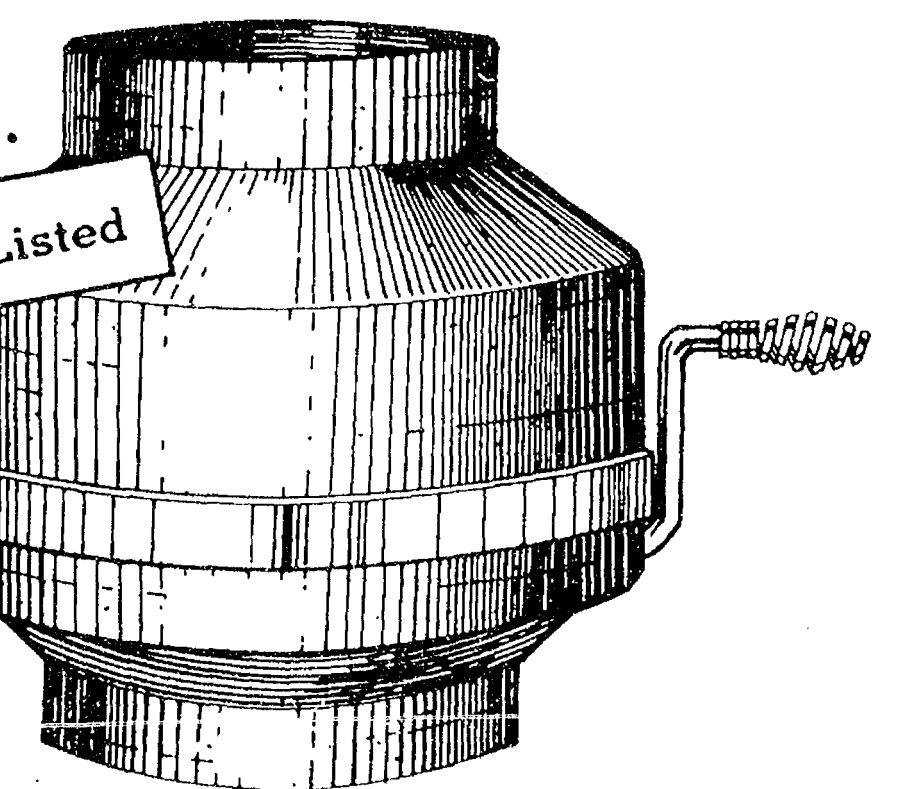
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PETTENGILL MEMORIAL—A display case was purchased by the library with funds from the Mary Pettengill Memorial Fund. Kay Ellen Junttila, Mary Pettengill's daughter, shows the display case that is currently holding a collection of old and rare books. Below are the persons who contributed to the memorial fund:

Ruth Gruitch, Jim and Pat Failing, Kalamazoo Road Commission Employees, Lucille McNally, Peg Milnes, Marge and Hal Walker, Eva and Rodger Gow, Mary Jane Knibbs, Marcella and Al Mitchell, Also Margaret Stewart, Derek and Denise McEvers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knuutila, Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig, Vincent and Bernadette Aderente, Jim

and Marie Wiltse, Bruce and Corrine Smith, Jean Gothro, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton, Jim and Florence Hough, Harry and Doris Sanders.

Also Fred and Lucy Cook, Forrest and Jennie Annis, Clara Erickson, Richard and Ann DuBois, S.W. and Leone Witala, The Ylding Family, The Frank Barber Family, Roy and Grace Wedge, The Joe Stanton Family, Bill and Nancy Cox, Pearl Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson, Joe and Olive Van Leuven, Marion Thorsen.

Also Horace and Ann Failing, Grayling Office - U.S. Geological Survey, WRD, Lansing, Mich., Kenneth and Mabel Gotthro, Joseph and Faith Stroh, Lyle and Rowena Billsby, The Frank Bond Family, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen, Melvin K. Nielson Family, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha and Clare and Karen Burns.

Senior Citizens Activities

Mon., Jan. 2 - Center Closed.

Tues., Jan. 3 - 10:00 a.m. - Exercise, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 1:30 p.m. - Bowling, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Dancing.

Wed., Jan. 4 - 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 12:30 p.m. - Bingo, 1:30 p.m. - Stag Party, 4:30 p.m. - Cards, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Sister Cecilia.

Thurs., Jan. 5 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Cheese Distribution, 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 12:30 p.m. - Blood Pressure, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Special Program.

Fri., Jan. 6 - 9:00 a.m. - Oil Painting, 12:00 Noon - Dinner, 1:00 p.m. - Frederic Satellite with White Elephant Auction.

For more information, please call 348-9314, or stop by the Center at 308 Lawn-dale in Grayling.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Woodie Hall

Woodie Hall of Lake San Marcos, Cal., recently turned seventy years old. And many people across the country who have been watching Woodie believe he may be shifting into high gear.

After serving in the Army as a colonel and retiring as a national sales manager for a Los Angeles manufacturing company, Woodie embarked (in 1968) on a career that gained him national attention.

Always an idea man, Woodie has become probably the best known "gimmick" man in the nation. Some of his creations include the Good Egg Award, a plastic egg mounted on a trophy base, the "Happy Face" yellow ball award and the duck on a trophy base bearing the inscription "You Quack Me Up."

Thank Woodie if you ever

enjoyed sucking a credit card from Socks Fifth Avenue or the Tiltin' Hilton. Or, if you got a laugh from a checkbook cover reading, "WARNING: The Finance General Has Determined That Grocery Buying is Dangerous to Your Wealth."

Altogether, some 125 ideas have come out of the storage room in his Lake San Marcos home that Woodie calls his "idea shop" to make it to the marketplace. And he gets a royalty on all sales.

How much does Woodie make on his gimmicks? He won't say, but he has written a book telling folks how they can parlay their ideas into profit.

Believe it or not, the book, "Your Ideas May Be Worth A Fortune" has been the most profitable idea he ever had.

Road Commission Minutes

November 4, 1983

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairperson Kraus presiding. Present were: Chairperson Kraus, Commissioner Grover Cason, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner. Absent: Commissioner Parker.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 21, 1983 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Chairperson Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 22 in the amount of \$19,191.47 and Material Vouchers Numbers 668 through 718 in the amount of \$29,965.65 were presented to the Board for payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Chairperson Kraus. All voted in favor, vouchers signed.

At this time, the Bids for Electrical Work for the Salt Storage Facility and Surplus Equipment and Materials were opened. Tom Cowan in attendance. The results are as follows:

Electrical Work	
Tom Cowan	\$5,120.00
Leonard's Electric	\$2,418.00
Duffy Electric	\$3,325.00
Chairperson Kraus thanked Mr. Cowan for attending the Bid Opening and that the Bids will be received at a later date and a decision made at that time.	
Scrap Material	
David Piehl	\$501.51
A & L Iron & Metal	\$400.00
R.E. Cooper	\$325.00
Fuel Tanks	
Richard Davis	\$11.00
R.E. Cooper	\$5.00 ea
Brake Rivet Machine	
Tom Small	\$26.00
Floor Jacks	
(1-10 ton and 1-20 ton)	
Richard Davis	\$16.00 (20 ton)
Richard Davis	\$16.00 (10 ton)
Andie Neilson	\$10.00 (20 ton)
Andie Neilson	\$15.00 (10 ton)
R.E. Cooper	\$35.00 (10 ton)
Allan Carr	\$45.00 (10 ton)
John Horcha	\$65.00 (20 ton)
John Horcha	\$85.00 (10 ton)
R.L. Cooper	\$26.50 (20 ton)
R.L. Cooper	\$26.50 (10 ton)
Wood Pickup Covers	
R.E. Cooper	\$20.00 both

The Board reviewed all the Bids and made the following awards:	
Scrap Material	David Piehl \$501.51
Brake Rivet Machine	Tom Small \$26.00
Fuel Tanks	Richard Davis \$11.00
Disposable Fuel Tanks	Richard Davis \$11.00
Floor Jacks (2)	John Horcha \$150.00 both
Aluminum Glass Door	Bill Brooks \$29.00
Car Washer	John Horcha \$60.00
Oil Storage Tanks	Andie Neilson \$13.00 all
Spring Tooth Harrow	Harry Canfield \$77.00
Gallion Steel Roller	Richard Davis \$76.00
Wood Pickup Covers (2)	R.E. Cooper \$20.00 both

The Board signed the State Maintenance Contract Extension required by the Michigan Department of Transportation. They reviewed a request for an alley abandonment in the 1st Addition of Portage Lake Park in Grayling Township. An inspection will be made of the area.

A permit was received from the Shell Oil Company for Hall Road in South Branch Township for seismic cable crossings. The Board reviewed and signed the permit.

A motion was made at this time and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

November 8, 1983

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners and Engineer-Manager John Keir attended the Lovells Township Meeting on this date at 7:30 p.m.

Road Commission Minutes

November 18, 1983

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairperson Kraus presiding. Present were: Chairperson Kraus, Commissioners Norman Parker, Grover Cason, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner.

The minutes of the previous meetings of November 4th and November 8th, 1983 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 23 in the amount of \$23,135.44 and Material Vouchers Numbers 719 through 726 in the amount of \$33,014.35 were presented to the Board for payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, vouchers signed.

Andie Neilson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges appeared before the Board.

Two permits from General Telephone Company were received to bury communication cable on Manistee River Road in Frederic Township and Big Creek Trail in Lovells Township. The permits were reviewed and signed.

An Abandonment for an alley in the 2nd Addition of Portage Lake Park, Block 2, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township was received. Engineer-Manager Keir was instructed to contact Grayling Township and set a convenient date for the hearing of Abandonment.

Requests were received to purchase a distributor that we no longer utilize. An advertisement will be placed in the local paper for bid purposes.

The Bids for Electrical Work for the State Salt Shed were reviewed. The Board awarded the Bid to Leonard's Electric for \$2,418.00.

The Board signed an agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation for a safety program for centerline and edge marking painting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Parker and seconded by Commissioner Cason to close the public meeting for a discussion regarding Teamsters Local No. 214 negotiations.

When the doors were opened, a motion was made & seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

November 30th Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The November 30th Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 8:30 a.m. with all commissioners present but Miller. Miller attended the afternoon session, and eight visitors were present at various times.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD INCLUDED:

—Approval of the November 8th minutes as presented.

—Approval of payment of three vouchers totaling \$4,063.51.

—Authorization for the Chairperson to execute the 1984 Friend of the Court Incentive Payment Program Certification in an amount not less than \$40 thousand.

—Suspension of the ban on alcoholic beverages in the courthouse for the period between the hours of 5:00 p.m. (1-8:00 p.m. Dec. 21st only, to accommodate the annual Christmas potluck for county employees.

—Adoption of a resolution supporting H.B. 5128 (Mental Health Code), providing that the date after which the county becomes liable for 10% of service cost be changed from April 1, 1981 to October 1, 1983.

—Approval of an expenditure not to exceed \$50.00 for office supplies for the Sheriff Department.

—The appointment of Jini Hindmarsh to a three-year term on the North Central Mich. Mental Health Board.

—The tabling of an appointment to the Commission on Aging pending further information on terms and membership.

—Review and acceptance of 37 pieces of correspondence.

—Two public hearings held in conjunction with the regular board meeting.

Topics of the hearings were:

PROPOSED USE OF GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS

The hearing opened at 10:18 a.m. to receive comments regarding the proposed use of these funds. The Federal Revenue Sharing Program has been extended for three years at \$4.6 billion. Commissioners discussed earmarking the funds for public safety, the expansion of the Sheriff Dept. in recent years, involvement in the airport, creation of a joint landfill and the Federal requirement for an annual audit. The need to eventually eliminate dependency on revenue sharing and provide for necessary services with general funding was also discussed. Crawford's 1984 share of revenue sharing monies is anticipated at \$170,053.00. The hearing recessed at 10:47 a.m., and reconvened at 11:15 a.m. to accept further comments. No written or oral comments having been received from citizens, the hearing was closed at that time.

K-MART CORPORATION PROJECT PLAN

Following a review of general rules governing conduct of the public hearing, the Board recessed the Regular Meeting at 2:30 p.m. to go into the Public Hearing on the K-Mart Project Plan and Issuance of Limited Obligation Economic Development Revenue Bonds for the K-Mart Corporation Project, pursuant to Act 338 of the P.A. of 1974 as amended. The hearing was conducted in the Circuit Court Room, which filled to overflowing with an estimated one hundred persons in attendance.

JOSEPH WAKELEY, EDC Secretary/Treasurer, reviewed the plan and the procedures used in applying for a project through the EDC. He explained that the \$2.7 million project would be located on the I-75 Business Loop south of the Phillips 66 Station; that no zoning change is necessary, and that neither Crawford County nor the EDC would be liable should K-Mart default on the project.

OPPOSING THE PROJECT WERE:

MARY CATHERINE KRAUS, who requested that further discussion be tabled, alleging that the EDC was improperly organized for consideration of the project. (James Weiner, representing K-Mart, disputed the allegation, stating that the resolution naming additional directors for the project did, in fact, comply with P.A. 338 of 1974, as amended.)

JOHN KRAUS, manager and part-owner of Ben Franklin Family Center, who gave a lengthy presentation on the purpose of the Economic Development Act, and the factors that should be considered when granting approval of a project. Mr. Kraus indicated that he felt the three purposes for EDC funding (alleviation and prevention of unemployment, assisting and retaining of local industrial and commercial enterprises and the encouraging of new enterprises in the community) were merely a trade off of existing employment. He reviewed K-Mart's history, operational costs and policies; and summed up his presentation by stating that it would be unlawful for the Board of Commissioners to approve the issuance of bonds for the proposed project.

EMIL KRAUS, who gave a presentation indicating what he felt would be a loss of Federal and State taxes should the bonds be issued. Two others opposing the project were Martin Bohn and Charlene Blaine.

BOHN stated disapproval, and disappointment in commissioners for what he alleged was a catering to special interest groups.

MRS. BLAINE stated that if K-Mart would only offer part-time jobs, it would not be enough.

SUPPORTING THE K-MART PROJECT WERE:

PAUL LERG, EDC Board Member, who said he supports the K-Mart Project because it will bring growth to the community. He also pointed out that he had not objected when construction of the mini-mall was financed by borrowing from the Michigan Public Employees Retirement Fund.

B.J. FOWLER, Grayling Township Supervisor, who stated that the Grayling Township Board had gone record as supporting the commissioners' decision to call for the public hearing on EDC bonding for K-Mart. Fowler also stated his personal support of the project as a businessman, because of the increase in the county tax base that would result.

BETTY GRAVELYN, who said that K-Mart would be no different than most companies, in that they would bring in out-of-town managerial personnel and hire the rest of their employees locally.

BOB SMOCK SR., Old AuSable Sporting Goods, who supported the K-Mart Project, citing the high unemployment rate in the county.

MRS. CROSBY, who supported the project, saying that many Crawford residents must depend on Public Transit and are not able to travel to other towns to shop K-Mart.

RICHARD AGREE, co-manager of the project, who stated K-Mart has made no threats, no concession and has asked for no subsidies. He said K-Mart will pay full taxes; and that with the exception of management personnel, will hire its employees locally. In addition to oral testimony, more than 550 phone messages had been received by commissioners by the time the hearing ended. All but two were in support of the K-Mart Project. Three written testimonies supporting the project were also received.

Following no response to a call for further comments, the hearing was closed at 3:30 p.m. and the regular session was resumed. Prior to a vote on the K-Mart Resolution, the Chairperson reviewed a packet of material received from Emil L. Kraus, requesting that either the hearing be cancelled on the grounds of non-compliance in posting and failure to notify persons in the project area; or that adoption of a resolution approving the project plan and issuance of bonds be withheld. Signed affidavits from both John and Emil Kraus were included, swearing to the said non-compliance, along with excerpts from the statute governing the EDC, and a copy of the Nov. 8th resolution calling for the public hearing. Mr. Wakeley stated that he personally did the posting and notifications required, and that his affidavit attesting to that fact was on file. He stated that the same procedure was used for the K-Mart Project that had been used for all other EDC projects.

A motion to adopt a Governing Body Resolution Approving the Project plan and Issuance of Limited Obligation Economic Development Revenue Bonds for K-Mart Corporation was then made and seconded. A subsequent motion to table adoption of the resolution pending investigation of the charges made by John & Emil Kraus failed for lack of a second; after which the resolution passed by a vote of six to one.

DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:

—Problems with breaking rims on sheriff patrol cars.

—Complaints of potholes near Peve Cheney and Chase Bridge Road. Neilson will relay these complaints to the Road Commission.

—A new Association of Health Districts being formed in the U.P. and northern lower Michigan.

—The appropriate channels to be used in dealing with personnel-related matters.

—Snow plowing, and a new procedure for ordering supplies.

—Review of a meeting held with Sister Mary Ellen Howard, Director of Mercy Hospital, relative to Ambulance service.

—A report from Chief Justice G. Mennen Williams' Special Committee studying the advisability of full-time probate judgeships. There is concern over the possibility of a conflict of interest when probate judges are also practicing attorneys.

—The possibility of converting the Crawford County postal area to the Consumer Power universal numbering system. The subject is being investigated because emergency services are presently hindered by the confusion stemming from duplicate street names and roads with several names.

—The possibility of the county acquiring the Wakeley Bridge Park site from Consumers Power.

—The response of salaried personnel and elected and appointed officials as to whether they would be willing to accept a voluntary pay cut for a year to help balance the county budget. Fourteen of fifteen had respectfully declined; their opinion being that such a cut should be shared equally by every person on the county payroll.

—The policy of many municipalities to waive permit and inspection fees to other units of government. Board consensus was that most contractors charge these fees in their bids, that we pay State fees and that the county cannot afford to offer these services free.

—Status of the landfill. The securing of license and construction plans is underway. The DNR indicates we must provide a clay cover soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Results of water sample testings indicate no chemical problems exist in our water. Some of the corrosion on fixtures could be due to hard water.

—Mrs. Rose Duley donated Christmas lights for the two pine trees in front of the courthouse. They will be lit from 4:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. during the holiday season.

—Two of the three townships billed to share in the relocation of the emergency radio antenna at Camp Grayling have paid their share. Lovells will be contacted again for their support.

—A payroll error on expenses for three commissioners will be corrected in December.

—Alfred Borchers has agreed to extend his proposal for back-up snow plowing for this winter under the same terms as last year.

—The Budget Hearing on both the General and Federal Revenue Sharing Funds is scheduled for Dec. 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Full text of official minutes is available in the office of the Crawford County Clerk.

Joanne Turner, Chairperson

Crawford County

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk/Register

Crawford County

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 12, 1983. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Thompson, Sloan, Latuszek, Golnick, Sabin.

Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Don Geiss, WQON.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of November 28, 1983 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

There were no Citizens who wished to speak. Communications were received and noted.

From City Treasurer re: November Financial Report. Mr. Sloan, Mr. Golnick and Mr. Sabin asked several questions relative to the financial statements.

From Grayling Beautification Committee re: Meeting Minutes.

From City Manager re: 1984 Council Meeting Schedule.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golnick that the minutes of May 28 (Memorial Day) and December 31 (New Years Eve) be rescheduled to Tuesday, May 29 and Thursday, December 27th. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Newsletter.

From Senator Connie Binsfeld re: Senate Bill 488.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Sloan that Council record its opposition to SB 488 and that our state representative and senator be so informed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Michigan Department of Commerce re: Public Act 198 changes in eligibility rules.

Old Business

The request of Scheer Motors to remove two trees along BL 1-75 was discussed at length. The opinion of the Council in general was that the trees should not be removed since they were in existence long before the sign was erected. They decided to deny the request.

The City Manager presented a letter from Dingeman Advertising Inc. relative to the Little Caesar's sign on I-75 BL South. Mr. Morford pointed out that the sign is a legal non-conforming use of the property in question and as such is not in violation of the zoning ordinance since it was erected prior to the adoption of the ordinance.

Appointments to various City Commissions were discussed. Mr. Whaley has notified the city office that he will accept the re-appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Hindmarsh has not replied as of this meeting.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Golnick to appoint Ralph Hoffman to the Grayling City Housing Commission. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Wording of a section of the sick leave policy was taken under consideration by Council. The City Manager presented Council with a copy of the Sick Leave Policy for review.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that Section C of the Compensated Sick Leave Policy be changed to define direct family as mother, father, child, including step-child, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Sabin), Absent: 0, motion carried. Note: Mr. Sabin's objection was in reference to the inclusion to the father-in-law and mother-in-law in the definition.

Mr. Morford presented a recommendation from the Police Chief reference to the position of the mail drop-box at the Post Office. Council approved the recommendation and directed the City Manager to pursue the matter with the proposed change to be made in the spring of 1984.

New Business

The City Council received a request from Crawford AuSable School District for levy of one-half (1/2) of their school tax on July 1, 1984. The City Manager recommended approval. Discussion of the collection fee took place.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that the request of the Crawford AuSable School to collect 1/2 of their tax levy during the summer of 1984 be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager presented his recommendations for the 1984 Street Construction Program. This would entail construction of approximately nineteen (19) blocks of streets and would include curbs and gutters and any necessary storm drain work. Mr. Morford detailed his proposed program.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the program be approved as presented and that the engineer be informed to proceed with design for early spring construction. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of purchase of a police vehicle through the State of Michigan purchasing program took place. The cost has historically been considerably less than purchase through an independent dealer. Mr. Sabin and Ms. Latuszek expressed the concern that the time constraints would not allow bids to be taken from local dealers.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Sabin that the City Manager be authorized to obtain a quote from Scheer Motors on a police vehicle and if the price is higher than the state purchase, that the state bid be accepted and the vehicle purchased through the State of Michigan. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager proposed to Council the purchase of 3 new desks and some file cabinets for the police department through the State of Michigan purchasing program. Council voiced no objection.

Reports of Councilmen.

Mr. Sabin noted that there are no Christmas decorations on streets other than Michigan Avenue. He proposed getting costs and installation charges for decorations for these areas for next years budget.

Mr. Golnick asked about the possibility of getting a light on the pole behind the fire barn. Mr. Morford will check into it.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Left turn at Michigan Avenue & BL 1-75 request.

Newly elected Fire Department Officers.

La Leche League Meeting Notice

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby" will be the topic for discussion at the January meeting of the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. at 650 Larson Court, Roscommon.

La Leche League believes breastfeeding gives the best possible start in good mothering and helps to develop and deepen the close relationship between a mother and her child.

A series of meetings are held in members' homes, to acquaint those interested with the physical, practical, and psychological sides of breastfeeding.

New Year Brings New Chimera

The fourth issue of Chimera magazine has been scheduled for release after the first of the year. As previously mentioned, the upcoming issue will feature a big change in content and layout! Creative works lined up for this issue include "A Land Called Mackinaw", a short story of Michigan pioneers by Robert David Anderson; a crime drama by Kenny Elliott of Grayling; "My Northern Michigan God's Country," by Johanna Leuschner Wyland, a true story of a New York bride's adjustment to life in the northland; an introduction to handwriting analysis by a certified grapho analyst; the final chapter of the comic strip "To Kill a Chimera" by Lee Studebaker of Houghton Lake; a selection of poetry and the Art Gallery featuring pen-and-ink works by various artists. In addition, there will be the new "Art Update" page with news concerning the creative arts in Northern Lower Michigan. Arts councils, creative writing organizations and other related clubs are invited to send information regarding their group, meetings and activities for 1984 for free publicity on the "Art Update" page.

Chimera magazine is published by the 4-H Literary Club, a program offered by the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service. All inquiries and submissions should be sent to: Chimera, 808 Park Street, Grayling, MI 49738. For quick response, individuals should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Chimera is available in some stores and by mail. The third issue is still available at John's Hallmark in Grayling.

Label It

When putting away Christmas decorations, use strong boxes with partitions and label everything clearly for next year.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
Judge Porter

Warbler's Hideaway Association, a Michigan non-profit corporation, Plaintiff,
Vs.
Raymond R. Lillibridge, et al, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 83-680-CK
At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, this 1st day of December A.D., 1983,

PRESENT:
HON. WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit Judge.
On August 10, 1983, an action was filed by the Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Raymond R. Lillibridge, among others, to foreclose an assessment lien filed on June 23, 1983 in Liber 216, Pages 454 through 458, Crawford County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Ronald J. Tarrant, Janet M. Galvanek, Jack R. Tarrant, Ronald E. Tarrant, Robert J. Clark and Daphne Clark, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before January 30, 1984. Failure to comply with this order will result in a decree of foreclosure by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court, which relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of said Defendants' lots at Sheriff's foreclosure sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge
-8-15-22-29-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
John C. McMillan and
Helen McMillan, his wife,
Plaintiffs
vs.
Robert Stephenson and
Bessie Stephenson,
Defendants

File No. 83-6713-CK
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 7th day of November, 1983 in favor of John C. McMillan and Helen McMillan, his wife, Plaintiffs and against Robert Stephenson and Bessie Stephenson, Defendants, I shall offer to sell to the highest bidder at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on January 11, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property, to wit:

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Elizabeth H. Wieland
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David R. Sabin, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff
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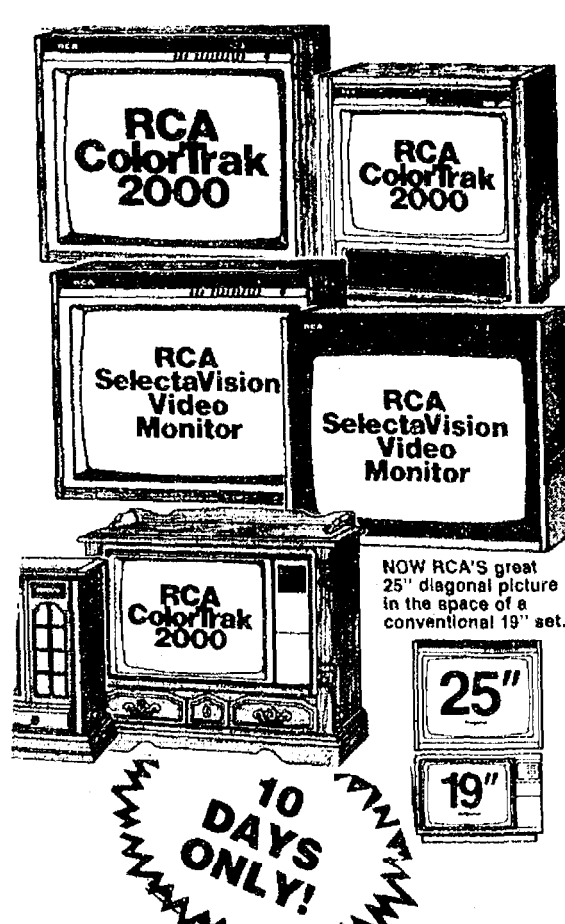
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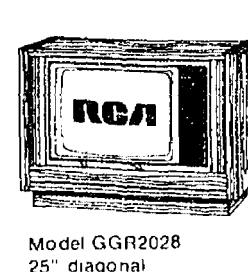


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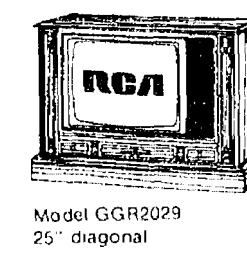
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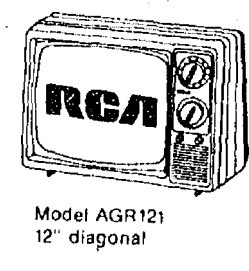
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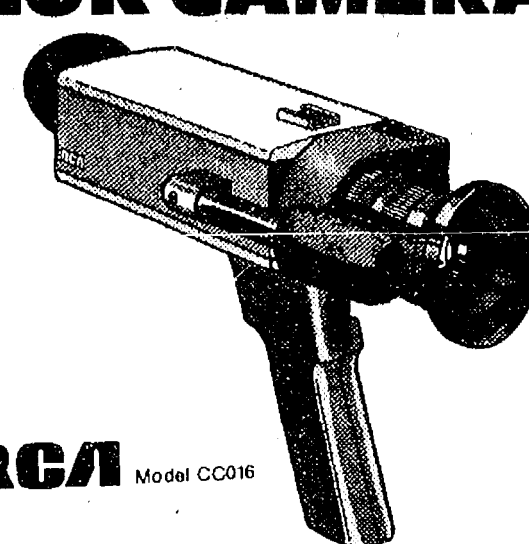
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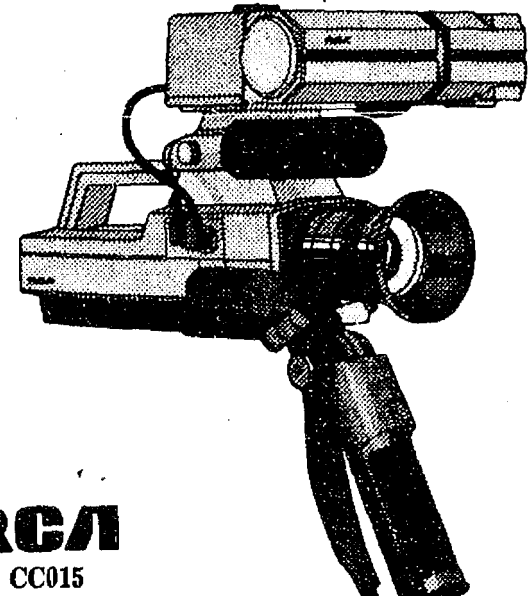


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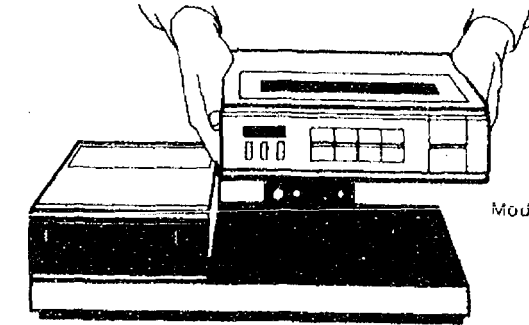


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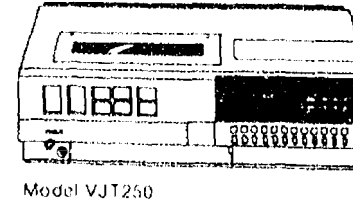


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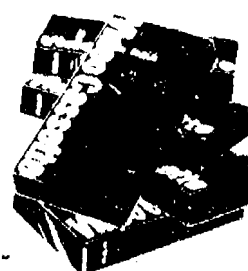
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